



Your Weapons

Announcements

101 Starting Point -- Sunday, July 7th, at 5:00 pm at all campuses. Starting Point is the first step toward getting involved at Church of the King by learning about the vision and mission of the church. Childcare is provided. Register at www.churchoftheking.com/register

Warm-up

What is the funniest thing you fought about with one of your siblings or friends when you were growing up? What happened?

As kids, when we got into fights we usually used our words, hands or feet. Today, we are going to discuss how the spiritual battle we are in needs to be fought with the spiritual weapons God has given us.

Word & Application

Do you believe most people think they are in a spiritual battle? Why or why not?

Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-4. We are in a spiritual battle and we must know how to engage with the right weapons.

Being aware we are in a spiritual battle is the first step in winning. For the rest of our time today we are going to be discussing key weapons God gives us so we can win the battle.

Read 2 Corinthians 3:5. What does this scripture tell us about our dependence on God?

Prayer fights self-sufficiency and invites God's presence into our lives.

Read 1 John 5:14-15. What do these scriptures tell us about using prayer as a key weapon in being victorious in our spiritual life?

Prayer gives us the strength to fight from a position of dependence on God; and our dependence on God gives us strength.

We can expect God to fight on our behalf when we **pray**. We can also fight victoriously when we surrender to God in **worship**.

Read Job 1:13-20. How can Job's act of worship (v. 23) amidst tragedy inspire us to worship God despite our circumstances?

Worship declares God's greatness and our gratefulness for his love and power in our lives.

Read Psalm 100:3-5. When we commit to **praying** to God and **worshipping** Him we can expect to live in His presence.

Read 2 Corinthians 12:9 and James 4:6. How do these verses encourage you as you engage in your spiritual battle?

Humility, dependence on God, is a key weapon in winning our spiritual battles.

We are all in a spiritual battle and it is up to us to fight with the weapons God has given us. When we pray and worship God with a humble heart we will fight victoriously.

After today's discussion, how do you feel better equipped to win your spiritual battles?

Prayer

Pray for everyone in your group to grow in their dependence on God so they can walk in victory over our enemy. Also, take time to ask for specific prayer requests from those in your small group.