

Ohana Group Study Questions

(Everyday Battles Week 1)

“Never let the noise of the world around us drown out the truth of God’s Word in you”

QUICK REVIEW

1. In the message from this weekend what Scripture or particular point Ben made encouraged, challenged or stood out most to you? Why?
2. Below is a brief Scriptural survey of some of the "methods" in the everyday battles that Satan uses to attack. How have you seen him use any of these tactics in your life?
 - **Accuses** - Job1:6-10, 11; Job 2:1-4
 - **Afflicts** - Job1:12-19; Job 2:6, 7; Luke 13:16;
 - **Conquers** Acts 10:38; Eph 6:16;
 - **Deceives** - Ge 3:1-5, 6,13; Jn 8:44; Ac 13:10;
 - **Hinders** - 1Th 2:18
 - **Murders** - John 8:44
 - **Perverts** - Acts 13:10; 2Th 2:9, 10
 - **Prompts** - 1Chr 21:1; John 13:2,27; Acts 5:3
 - **Schemes** - 2Cor 2:11; Eph 6:11; 1Ti 3:7
 - **Stalks** - 1Pe 5:8
 - **Steals** - Mt 13:19; Luke 8:12
 - **Tempts** - Mt 6:13; Mark 1:12, 13; Luke 4:1-13
 - **Threatens** - Heb 2:14, 15

DIGGING DEEPER

Read the Text: Ephesians 6:10-14

3. In v.10 Paul says to “be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might”.(Read Eph.1:18,19 & 3:16). How does that differ from being strong in our own strength?
4. Paul commands us to “stand” three different times in four verses. There are times when one faces an enemy where you have to turn and run... like when you are outnumbered or are going to be overpowered. What does this command by Paul to “stand firm” tell you about our enemy?
5. The first piece of the armor is the Belt of Truth. Ben mentioned in his message that “Spiritual warfare is not a struggle against power. It is a struggle to stay in the truth. The truth that Paul was referring to, is the truth of the Gospel in chapters 1-3 (How God saved us & our identity in Christ now), the truth of who we are “In Christ” and God is truth, Jesus is truth (I am the way truth & life). Therefore all that God has said is truth. So staying in truth is staying close to God, remembering the Gospel & knowing all that God has said, i.e. the Bible.

How do those truth personally help you stand against the attacks of Satan? How do you personally keep yourself in truth, weekly, daily, hourly? (*Be specific in what has helped you*).

TAKING IT HOME

6. What are some of the lies that Satan wants us to believe during these challenging days? What is the “truth” we must continue to remind ourselves?
7. In our current culture there are many things trying to divide and distract Christians from the truth and mission God has called us to. How can you this week stay focused on truth? How can you help the church stay unified? How can you this week stay on mission by sharing the love of God, the Gospel with those around you (family, neighbors, co-workers, etc)?

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES