

## Everyday Battles Facilitator Guide Week 6 “Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God”

### Suggested Format:

- Welcome/Fellowship
- Pray
- Brief Introduction to Series (*Feel free to use as much or as little of the Leader Guide & Discussion Guide info below*)
- Watch Video (Behind the Message video 13 min)
- Discussion Questions
- Prayer Requests and Praises

**-Have someone read Ephesians 6:10-20.**

**-PLAY VIDEO (13min)**

### Ohana Group Study Questions

(Everyday Battles Week 6)

Sword of the Spirit

#### QUICK REVIEW

1. In the message from this weekend, what Scripture or particular point encouraged you, challenged you or stood out to you most? Why? (*Or from the video*)

#### DIGGING DEEPER

Read out loud together: **Ephesians 6:10-16**

2. What does the Bible tell us about God’s Word? (Ask for volunteers to take each passage)

- Psalms 19:7-11
- Isaiah 40:8
- 2 Tim 3:16,17
- Hebrews 4:12
- 2 Peter 1:19-21

3. What are some of the strongholds (ideology) that we face today in our American Culture? How might one address these strongholds biblically? Read 2 Cor 10:3-5

- **Atheism**

- New Age
- False Religions
- Humanism
- Hedonism
- Reproductive rights

## TAKING IT HOME

4. What specifically can you do to increase your ability to handle the sword of the spirit (the Word of God/Scripture), quickly & accurately?
5. How has God's Word (the Bible) helped you overcome a trial or temptation in your life? Please be specific and share a story of one of the occasions.
6. How would one best wield the Word of God during this election cycle? Do the truths in scripture give you hope?

## PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES