



GraceWay Church Groups
Discussion Guide
August 10 - 16, 2025

“Wk 1: This Means War”

Open It

1. When you hear the phrase “be aware,” what comes to your mind first — and why?

Read It (Ephesians 6:10-12)

2. Verse 11 says to “put on all of God’s armor.” What does “all” imply about how we prepare for spiritual warfare?
3. According to verse 12, who or what is our real enemy? How is this different from how we often see conflict?
4. Paul says our battle is “not against flesh-and-blood enemies.” Why is this distinction crucial in how we pray and respond to challenges or opposition?

Get It

5. Read **Ephesians 6:10**. Realize that being *strong in the Lord* and being *strong in his mighty power* are two different things. What does it mean to be strong in the Lord? What does it mean to be strong in His mighty power?
6. Read **John 10:10**. Discuss and mention what stands out to you about the *Nature of the Enemy*: Like a snake (sneaky, slithering, wrapping himself slowly around you). Like a lion (stocking his prey, watching for your weaknesses). Like an angel of light (attempting to deceive you, attempting to confuse you into thinking something that's darkness is actually light).
7. The enemy wants you to become malnourished. This can happen from lack of **Prayer**, lack of **Worship**, lack of being in the **Word**, and lack of **Fellowship**. Share a time where you have lacked in any of these areas, and how did it affect you? What are some ways we can avoid lacking in these areas in the future?
8. The *battlefield is the mind* (Read **2 Corinthians 10:3–5**). Talk about the illustration Pastor D used of “From *head*, to *heart*, to *hand* (action)”. What stood out to you about that illustration? What are some steps you can take to guard your thoughts and replace lies with the truth?
9. How can we encourage one another as a group to stay alert and equipped for the spiritual battles we face?
10. Take time now to pray and ask God to give you spiritual discernment as you continue to engage in the spiritual battles daily.

Apply It

11. This week take the challenge to (1) Declare God's Truth (2) Walk in Alertness (3) Engage in the Battle.
12. How can we pray for you this week?