

Going Deeper Questions
To Win the Battle
Ephesians 6:10-17
May 30, 2010

1. Do you think we place too much honor or not enough honor on those who serve in the military? Explain.
2. After Sunday's sermon do you have a clear understanding of who our enemy is?
3. What does Ephesians 6:12 say is not our enemy? When people treat us poorly, or when world leaders are evil in their ways, how is it that our struggle is not against them? And if they are not the real enemy, are they responsible for the things they do as they act like our enemy?
4. Jeremy said that our enemy is relentless (Ephesians 6:13). How have the spiritual forces of wickedness been relentless in the world? How have they been relentless in your life?
5. In Ephesians 6:14-17 Paul lays out the full armor of God. Take each piece of the armor and describe how you use it in your life to win the battle? Have you known victory in this spiritual battle? Have you known defeat? Share.
6. Jeremy had an interesting take on Ephesians 6:17: he said that the "salvation" that is written about here is salvation (or being saved) from the schemes of the devil; and the word of God is the "spoken word" or the communication of God's word through godly counsel. How has that lined up with your understanding of this verse?
7. Jeremy concluded his message by saying that in this battle we have already won, because Jesus has already won. Do you live your life like you are the victor, or do you live like you are the victim? Which way do you think the Lord wants you to live?