



Group Discussion and Application

1. Give some examples of spiritual attacks Christians may encounter in their Christian walk.
2. What are some of the tactics used by our spiritual enemy?
3. Our primary resource for dealing with spiritual attacks in our Christian life is the power of God. How can we be sure that we are depending on God for strength in our Christian walk and warfare?
4. God no longer has us build altars as memorials for significant events (v.15), but we all have experiences we look back on which remind us of God's power operating on our behalf. Share one of these events from your life.
5. Empowered by God, the Christian must exert diligent effort in the process of sanctification. What are some of the specific efforts we are to make?
6. Why is it sometimes difficult for us to admit our need for help from others?
7. Suggest some specific, practical ways we can bear one another's burdens and encourage one another in our spiritual journey.
8. How do the following two certainties affect your spiritual walk & warfare?
 - 1.) The final outcome is certain.
 - 2.) There will be continued battles on the journey to our eternal home.
9. What are some common mistakes made in applying Scripture? How can we avoid these? What is the result of misapplying Scripture?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. What struggles/attacks are you facing in your Christian walk?
2. What specific resources can help you overcome these struggles/attacks?
3. Whom do you know who could use some encouragement in their Christian walk and ministry? How can you help them?



Family Homework

1. There are lots of stories on the news about war. Watch and discuss some of these stories. What words describe the nature of war?
2. Discuss the Christian's warfare (see Eph 6:10-18, 1Pet 5:8, 2Cor 10:4, etc.).



Staff, Sword & Support

Exodus 17:8-16

Historical Background & Considerations for Application

Three resources for defeating spiritual attacks:

1 The _____ of God.

2 The _____ of man.

3 The _____ of others.