



# DISCUSSION

1. Spiritual warfare is real, and it requires us to stay **alert** and stay in **Christ**.
  - How do you recognize spiritual warfare?
  - How did/do/should you combat spiritual warfare?
2. Don't **trivialize** the work of the devil in your life.
  - How do you trivialize the work of the devil in your life?
  - Why shouldn't we trivialize the work of the devil in our lives?
3. The fight for God's Kingdom means that God's enemies are our **enemies**.
  - What are you doing in your life and in God's Kingdom that Satan would want to stop? Is he even being successful?
  - Read Ephesians 6:10–20. How can you protect yourself from spiritual warfare? Are you doing this...daily?
4. Spiritual warfare is the ongoing and often **unseen** conflict between God and His angels and Satan and his demons that **effects** the lives of humans daily.
  - Read 2 Corinthians 10:3–5. What does this verse say about our battle?
  - REMINDER: God is omni-present = in all places all the time. Satan and his demons are not. They can only be in some places, some of the time.
  - How should that give you comfort?
5. The person who the Holy Spirit **occupies**, Satan cannot!  
Oppression = attacks from Satan against us from the outside  
Possession = when Satan lives inside somebody who does not have the Holy Spirit living in them.
  - Can somebody who has professed their faith in Jesus Christ be “possessed by Satan?”
  - Will somebody who has professed their faith in Jesus Christ ever experience oppression?
  - How should you combat this (there is a theme here)?
6. Take courage in knowing that you are greatly **loved** and **protected** by Christ.

Apply: Read Ephesians 6:10–20 every day this week. Pray this scripture (out loud) over yourself and your family. Memorize the parts of the armor and how they protect you. Pray for protection from oppression this week. Learn to identify and recognize spiritual attacks from Satan. The Denver (metro area) is “the happiest lost city” in America. Pray for Godly spiritual renewal in the Denver metro area.

Prepare: Read Daniel 11:2–12:13 for next week.