

Discussion Guide for Weakness & Resolve

1. Read Mat 14:26-42 and briefly review the sermon outline.

What parts of Sunday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

2. Truth: Prayer employs the power of God in our present struggles. Prayer is the frontline of our spiritual battle.

Read Ephesians 6:10-13

What unseen spiritual realities are unveiled in these verses?

How have you personally seen this spiritual battle exposed?

What actions are we told to take in opposing evil?

Read Ephesians 6:14-18

What are these pieces of spiritual armor and which would you consider defensive and which offensive?

How do these pieces of armor help us to understand how to stand firm against, wrestle with, and withstand evil?

Read Ephesians 6:18-20

How does this prayer passage connect back to 6:10?

What are the various focuses of the warrior's prayers?

What does Paul's prayer request in tell us about him and us?