

**Joshua: Courage Over Fear
A War for the Hearts and Minds**

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Joshua Chapter 10 (NASB 95)

1) We are at war, and we have a real _____.

Ephesians 6:10-12 (NASB95)

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual [forces] of wickedness in the heavenly [places.]

James 4:7 (NASB95)

7 Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

John 8:44 (NASB95)

44 "You are of [your] father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own [nature,] for he is a liar and the father of lies.

2) The unconventional _____ of our war.

Ephesians 6:13-17 (NASB95)

13 Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. 14 Stand firm therefore, HAVING GIRDED YOUR LOINS WITH TRUTH, and HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, 15 and

having shod YOUR FEET WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE; 16 in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil [one.] 17 And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

3) Do not grow _____ in the battle.

Hebrews 12:3 (NASB95)

3 For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

4) The _____ has always been the Lords.

1Peter 5:6-10 NASB95

Life Group Question:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. In what areas of our life do we feel defeated? How can we tell the difference between Spiritual attacks and "normal" life?
3. What does Ephesian 6:10-17 teach us about Spiritual battles?

Life can be challenging and cause us to become tired and weary.

4. How do you respond to relationships when you are weary? What does it do to your faith disciplines?
5. Are there specific triggers that cause you to withdraw and pull away from people or God?
6. How can we pray for you?