

7. Was there a key point from the message that you would like to discuss, or expand upon?



Key Thought(s)

*We are locked in a _____. This is not a friendly, gentleman's
_____. It is a life and death _____ between the
spiritual hosts of _____ and those who claim the name of
_____.* Francis A. Schaeffer

*There is no neutral ground in the _____; every square
inch, every split second is claimed by _____ and
_____.* C. S. Lewis



Personal Reflection

1. Why is it so difficult for us to acknowledge the reality of spiritual warfare?
2. Based on this message, do you need to change the way that you pray?



For Next Week

In part six in the series, we look at probably the best known prayer in the entire Bible. A prayer that Jesus taught His disciples in Matthew 6:7-18.



Other-Worldly Daniel 10:12-14

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Life Group Study Notes Hear Us Now Sermon Series



Theme of this Week's Message

In today's message we look at a topic that does not rank high on most of our radars when it comes to prayer. We often think of prayer as an intimate conversation between God and us, and rarely think of it as an invitation to a battle.



This Week's Memory Verse(s)

Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. ¹² For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:11-12 NLT



Study

Depending on how much time you have in your group, you may want to prepare by reading the entire context, Chapters 9 and 10 in preparation for this study.

1. How would you describe your understanding of angels and/or the spiritual realm? Does the topic make you uncomfortable?

2. Take time to reflect on the "man" that Daniel saw as described in verses 4-11, as well as the way that Daniel reacted to the vision. Can you think of other biblical passages that are similar to this one?

3. In the message two points were given to the question, "What do we invite when we pray?" Discuss the significance of each.

a. _____

b. _____

4. What was the statement given in the message that summarized the above two points?

When we pray we become "_____"

because we invite the _____!

5. During the message, a practical problem was discussed as to why it is sometimes difficult to acknowledge that we are in a war. Discuss how this statement helps us to focus on the larger reality?

The battle that we see around us is just a _____ of the greater _____ being waged in the _____.

6. How do we reconcile the nature of spiritual warfare in light of what Jesus accomplished through His death and resurrection?