

Equipping Sunday | Spiritual Battle | Ephesians

These studies are written for small groups but can be adapted for individual use and are intended to accompany our sermon series.

Introduction

IN – Who is at the table? (10 minutes) If you are in a group ask someone to pray for those who are absent and send them an encouraging text. Briefly catch up with each other if you haven't done so already including sharing how you first came to read the Bible.

UP - Where is Jesus at the table? Spend 30 minutes studying scripture which should lead you into a time of worship and seeking His presence for the remaining time you have together.

Read Ephesians 1: 19-20 ; Eph 2:6 ; Eph 5: Eph 6 10:20 ; Hebrews 12:2

What do these verses tell us about our posture in the battle and with who the battle is?

Read Ephesians 5: 8-14

How does this part of Ephesians help us contend with wilful sin in the spiritual battle?

Read 2 Chronicles 17:1-6 ; 20:1-4 & 15-23

What does the story of Jehoshaphat tell us about fear and worship in battle?

Read 2 Corinthians 10: 3-5

Share how you take every thought captive and why?

OUT - Who is missing from the table? Spend 10 minutes praying for the salvation of your non-Christian friends, family and associates, ensuring you include those who live here in Leicester, use Paul's prayers Eph 17-18 & 3:14-19

Take away challenge: If you haven't done so already reflect on who you could give a Bible or Gospel to?