

Sermon Discussion Guide:

The Church's Fight

Sunday, March 28, 2021

Scripture: **2 Corinthians 10:1-6**

OVERVIEW

We live in a world where fighting is becoming more and more common, where opinions and preferences are being equated with truth. As believers, we are called to fight, to stand up for truth and to defend it. So if we are going to fight, we have to do it the right way. **Victory in spiritual warfare only comes as we identify and destroy strongholds.**

CORROBORATING TEXTS

2 Corinthians 10:10; 6:3-10, Ephesians 6:13ff; Psalm 9:9, Proverbs 21:22, John 16:33

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do you typically respond when you feel attacked?
2. How does your understanding of the nature of the fight (spiritual) and the battleground (our fallenness) leave you better prepared to fight?
3. What weapons should we use in the fight and how skillful do you feel at using them? What weapons are we tempted to use?
4. How was the term "strongholds" defined during the sermon? [*a mindset or way of thinking, that harbors sin and refuses Christ*] Can you identify them in your life? How does the battle go against them?
5. What defines victory? Do you experience that victory? Why or why not?
6. The sermon ended with five questions: 1. Are you fighting? 2. What are you fighting? 3. How are you fighting? 4. With whom are you fighting? 5. In whom do you fight? How would you answer these?
7. Where would you like to see the most change and transformation in your life?