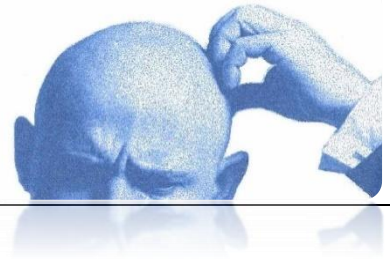


Ephesians - New Weapons

Small Group Questions



The following questions are intended to start conversations.

Use only the ones your group finds helpful. Explore others as they come up.

- Read **Ephesians 6:10-20**. What stands out for you?
- What is your current thinking about “the powers?” Who or what are they, what are they about, and do they still operate in our time?
- What makes it difficult to believe in the powers?
- Paul makes it very clear that our struggle is not against humans. Why does this matter?
- In what way(s) are we to resist the powers? Is this an active or passive resistance?
- Read **Isaiah 59:12-20**. Who puts on armor in this text? What do you think Paul had in mind by linking these texts?
- What difference does it make that the instruction to put on the full armor of God is addressed to a community (rather than an individual)?
- Is there a piece of armor that is especially important for the church in this cultural moment?
- What other questions do you have about the nature of evil?