

The Unseen Challenge

Spiritual Warfare
Ephesians 6:10-18

#1. We are in a spiritual battle

questions to ask when I face a struggle...

#1. Is this the result of my own wrong choices?

#2. Is this just a part of living in a fallen world?

#3. Is God allowing some challenge to grow me?

#4. Is this the enemy working against my life?

#2. The strategies of the enemy

II Corinthians 2:11

some of the enemy's top strategies...

#1. to get us alone

#2. to tell us lies

John 8:44

#3. to lure us down a path of destruction

I Peter 5:8

Romans 13:11-14

I Thessalonians 5

#3. We can be confident of victory

Romans 16:20

I John 4:4b

#3. We can be confident of victory

the armor of God...

- 1. the belt of truth (v.14a)**
- 2. the breastplate of righteousness (v.14b)**
- 3. feet covered by the Gospel of peace (v. 15)**
- 4. the shield of faith (v. 16)**
- 5. the helmet of salvation (v. 17a)**
- 6. the sword of the Spirit (v. 17b)**
- 7. communication with headquarters through prayer (v. 18-20)**