

## **WEEK 7: NOVEMBER 10, 2024**

### **SERIES – STAND FIRM: 40 Days of Spiritual Warfare**

*Notes and questions adapted from “Spiritual Warfare: Armor of the Believer” by David Jeremiah*

#### **PRAYER**

After a time of checking in with each other, open up with prayer

#### **SUMMARY**

Our entire Christian life is lived by faith: “The life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God” (Galatians 2:20). Faith is not our own faith – it is the faith given to us as a gift by God. “We walk by faith, not by sight” (2 Corinthians 5:7). Faith is what keeps us in step with God, and it is what keeps us from yielding to the temptations of Satan. – *David Jeremiah*

#### **WEEKLY SERMON REVIEW**

- Q: Describe why a shield was an important part of a soldier’s armor when entering battle?
- Q: Read Ephesians 6:16. What is the purpose of the Shield of Faith?
- Q: What are the three fiery arrows mentioned in the sermon? What are other “arrows” that Satan could send our way, trying to find a “chink” in our armor?
- Q: How does linking our shield of faith with the shields of other Christians help us fend off Satan’s attacks?

#### **BIBLE & DISCUSSION:**

- Q: According to Hebrews 12:2, what do we learn about our faith?
- Q: Why is faith at the center of our defense against Satan’s attack?
- Read Hebrews 11:7-30
- Q: V7 How did Noah demonstrate faith? What fiery arrows might Satan have launched at him as he built the ark?
- Q: V8-11, 17-19 What arrows might have flown at Abraham and Sarah and in what ways did they demonstrate faith?
- Q: V24-28 What did Moses give up and choose instead? How did his actions demonstrate faith? What fiery arrows might he have experienced?
- Q: According to Romans 10:17, how does our faith grow?
- Q: In Ephesians 6:16, discuss the importance of the word “all”.
- CLOSING STATEMENT: Paul doesn’t say we can quench “some” of the fiery darts of the enemy, but “all” his fiery darts. In Greek and in English, “all” means all! In our modern world, armies would be clamoring for a defensive weapon that was able to neutralize “all” the bullets and bombs of the enemy. But that’s what “all” means – a powerful notion when it comes to spiritual warfare. There is not an attack from Satan you can imagine that cannot be neutralized by faith. – *David Jeremiah*

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS AND CLOSING**

-Review previous prayer requests and share new ones.

-Leader can close the time in prayer or if you feel comfortable, each person pray for the person on your left.