



Terrorists, radical Muslims, persecution, new atheists, secular humanism, & evolution. *Ever wonder if Christianity and the Church are in its final days and will be snuffed out in a few more generations? Ever wonder what you should even be doing today as a Christian in times like these?* This series will remind us that God's purpose and plan for the Church is **UNSTOPPABLE**. So let's remember what He's called us to do while we trust Him to do what only He can do.

### Discussion Guidelines

The **Sermon Discussion** questions are designed to help facilitate the small group conversation to focus on application of God's word based on the sermon. We live in a day where bible information is rampant yet we are having little to no impact on our culture and society. What we lack is the application of the bible information in our lives (James 1:22-25). These questions will help your small group create a context for people to share, change and grow together. Remember, there's level ground at the foot of the cross and we have more in common with each other than we do with Jesus. Be gracious and known for your love for one-another (John 13:34-35; Galatians 6:1-2).



## ***Sermon Discussion:***

➤ **Read 2 Corinthians 10:1-6 and Review** the Sermon Outline and the main points.

- What does it mean for the Christian to “fight”?

To Learn How to Fight:

1. **Focus yourself, daily, on who you are in-Christ** (v1-2)

- How are you lulled to forget who you are in Christ?
- What is the effect of forgetting your identity?

2. **Engage in the battle that shapes how you live** (v3-5)

- What does it mean to “keep your heart with all diligence” (Prov. 4:23)?
- What’s the difference between “doing all the right things” and having a heart that is captured by the truth and love of God?
- Are you willing to do what it takes to live victoriously in Christ?
- Do we really believe that following Christ is moving from slavery to freedom?

3. **Enlist effective weapons to destroy strongholds** (v4-6)

- What are “fortified places” in our lives?
- “Declaration” – what does it look like to get your thinking right? How are you doing?
- How do we kill pride and cultivate humility in a practical, everyday situation?
- How do you think highly of yourself, thinking you should be better, deserve better, etc instead of resting in the truth that our only good is in Jesus reigning in our lives?

➤ **Reflect and Ruminat**

- Of the main points given in the sermon, which one(s) resonated with you the most and what is your manner of life in relation to these things?

➤ **Replace:**

- Based on what you shared above, is there something God is calling you to change as a result of the sermon? (Eph 4:22-23).

➤ **Renew:**

- What practical step(s) of obedience could you implement in your life this week as it relates to the area of your life you want to change? (Eph 4:24).

➤ **Request:**

- How can the group pray for and encourage you this week in regards to these things. (Gal 6:2; Heb 10:24-25).

➤ **Remember: I**

- It’s easy to forget how the Gospel applies to your life. Your identity in Christ is greater than any sin committed against you or by you. How can you apply the gospel in your current circumstances and situation in life as a result of the sermon? (Galatians 2:20; 2 Cor 11:30; 12:9-10).