



Sunday July 05, 2020
The Battle is the Lord's
but you still have to fight!

Exodus 14:9-16

2 Chronicles 20:14-18

Ephesians 6:10-18

BIBLICAL REVELATION IS PROGRESSIVE

GOD EXPECTS EACH GENERATION TO LIVE BY THE REVELATION GRANTED TO THEM.

TO WHOM MUCH IS GIVEN, MUCH IS EXPECTED.

We are that 'much is given' generation. So 'much' is expected of us!

Warfare, engaging in conflict

THE NATURE OF GOD IS TO BE REPRODUCED IN US.

God is love, God is holy, God is generous, God is....

WARRIOR NATURE OF GOD

Exodus 15:3

The LORD is a man of war; The LORD is His name.

Isaiah 42:13

**The LORD shall go forth like a mighty man; He shall stir up His zeal like a man of war.
He shall cry out, yes, shout aloud; He shall prevail against His enemies.**

What has changed from Old Testament Times?

#1, Natural to spiritual

#2, Satan down-graded from being an Oppressor to Defeated Foe

#3, We have moved from lack of knowledge to revelation



#4, The 'Rules of Engagement' have changed

Ephesians 4:27 Give no place to the devil
Ephesians 6:10-18 put on the full armor of God
2 Corinthians 10:3-5 weapons of our warfare
1 Timothy 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith
James 4:7 Resist the devil and he will flee from you
1 Peter 5:8-9 be vigilant, resist
Revelation 12:11 overcome

WHAT ARE THE BATTLES YOU ARE FIGHTING?

Lost a job?
Business owners?
Marriage
Children
Ministry
Legal battles?

Put on the full armor
Hold out your shield of faith
Use the sword of the Spirit
Use the weapons of your warfare

AVOID SPIRITUAL INACTION
AVOID SPIRITUAL PASSIVITY
AVOID SPIRITUAL SLUMBER

There is a time to be still in His presence.
There is a time to fight in the battle.

The Battle is the Lord's
but you still have to stand up and fight!



LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE

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This is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation

To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon Key Points (sermon summary in five minutes) or the full length Sunday sermon. You can also review the Sunday Sermon notes. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at apcwo.org/sermons. Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word

Read the following Scripture passages: *Exodus 14:9-16; Exodus 15:3; Ephesians 6:10-18*

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together

Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

- 1) *What do you understand by the statement "Biblical revelation is progressive". What practical implications does this have in the life of the New Testament believer?*
- 2) *What has changed before and after the Cross, in terms of spiritual warfare. Review the 4 statements that were made.*
- 3) *As believers, what is the spiritual stance we have been instructed to take in relation to spiritual warfare. In other words, when the thief (devil) comes to steal, kill and destroy - what should the believer do?*

Take time to pray, encourage and support one another, as each one rises up and fight the battles they are faced with.



If time permits, each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key learning and how they see themselves applying it into their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

- 1, families to be protected and strengthened*
- 2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.*
- 3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for God's hand to guide us through the land search and acquisition process, and for finances to be more than enough to get this project done.*

Close by thanking God together.



USEFUL RESOURCES



Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.

YOUTUBE: <https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore>

WEBSITE: <https://apcwo.org/live>

Our other websites and free resources:

CHURCH: <https://apcwo.org>

FREE SERMONS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons>

FREE BOOKS: <https://apcwo.org/books/english>

DAILY DEVOTIONALS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/daily-devotional>

JESUS CHRIST: <https://examiningjesus.com>

BIBLE COLLEGE: <https://apcbiblecollege.org>

E-LEARNING: <https://apcbiblecollege.org/elearn>

WEEKEND SCHOOLS: <https://apcwo.org/ministries/weekend-schools>

COUNSELING: <https://chrysalislife.org>

MUSIC: <https://apcmusic.org>

MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP: <https://pamfi.org>

CHURCH APP: <https://apcwo.org/app>

CHURCHES: <https://apcwo.org/ministries/churches>

WORLD MISSIONS: <https://apcworldmissions.org>