



This Week's Icebreaker Question:

What's the best thing that's happened to you this week?

Series Questions:

1. What has God revealed to you?
2. What are you doing about it?
3. How is it changing your life?

Sermon Specific Questions:

1. Read Ephesians 6:10-12. How often do you think about the unseen spiritual battle that is going on around you? What are some of the unseen realities of which we need to be more aware? Do you tend to err in overemphasizing or underemphasizing the devil's existence? What are some reasons we may underemphasize the devil's existence? What are the dangers inherent in overemphasizing spiritual warfare?
2. In what way is the Christian life like a battle? How often are you engaged in spiritual warfare? Where is the battle fought? Why is it important to know our enemy? What part does prayer have in spiritual warfare? How has Christ already won the victory over the devil? Describe what it means to fight from victory?
3. Read 2 Timothy 1:7 and 1 John 4:18. These passages are clear that God's desire for us is not fear. Why do you think it is so popular today to watch movies or do things that are by nature designed to create fear in you? What can we learn about fear from these scriptures and in contrast the love of God? What steps can you take to guard yourself against letting fear control or captivate you?
4. What role does God's Word play in spiritual warfare? How will you better arm yourself with God's word this week? What role does prayer have in defeating the enemy's schemes? What does it mean to "pray in the Spirit"? How can you stay alert to the enemy's traps? How often do you pray for other believers? Why is this important? Who do you know that needs to be covered with prayer?
5. After hearing the message today, are there things in your life personally that you have opened yourself up to spiritually that you should get rid of? What can you apply from the message today to keep the enemy from getting a foothold in your life?