

# MESSAGE NOTES



## Battle Stance

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Ephesians 6:10-20

1. **Understanding the battle.** (Ephesians 6:12)

2. **Here are some of Satan's schemes for unbelievers:**

2 Corinthians 4:4

Matthew 13:19

2 Timothy 2:23-26

2 Corinthians 11:13-14

3. **Here are some of Satan's schemes for believers:**

Acts 5:1-3

1 Thessalonians 2:18

Ephesians 4:26-27

Revelation 2:10

4. **Battle armor.** (Ephesians 6:10-17)

**the one thing:**

call out to God!

# TAKING IT HOME NOTES FOR SMALL GROUP & PERSONAL STUDY

## 1 KEEPING IT REAL

In what circumstances or areas of worry do you find it hard to trust God? What thoughts and feelings keep you from fully trusting?

## 2 LOOK AT THE BOOK

Consider the parable of the sower (Matthew 13:3-8, 18-23). What are the factors that inhibit spiritual growth? What do these look like in daily life, and how can they be overcome? For help, look at Psalm 63; Psalm 105, 1-7; Mark 8:14-21; Ephesians 2:11-13 and 3:14-21.

## 3

According to James 4:7-8, what must you do before you can resist the devil and his schemes? Read Luke 4:1:13. How do you see these two steps modeled, and what were the results? How does this help you in your struggle with temptation?

## 4 THE NEXT STEP

What will you begin (or continue) doing this week to increase your trust in God and your ability to resist thoughts that diminish your trust?

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## NEXT STEPS

- Make the decision to trust Jesus as your Savior!
- Actually do what this verse says to do... Ephesians 6:18
- Actually do what this verse says to do... Ephesians 6:19
- Actually do what this verse says to do... Ephesians 6:20

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### JULY

**FIREFLY FLICKS MOVIE NIGHT** .....29

### AUGUST

**SPRINGHILL CAMP** .....1-5  
**ALL-CHURCH PICNIC & BAPTISM** .....7  
**COMMUNITY PRAY FOR OUR NATION NIGHT** .....8  
**GIRLFRIENDS & GRUB** .....11  
**DADS/KIDS CAMPING TRIP** .....12-14  
**BIG TREE NERF WARS** .....17  
**QUEST 56 SUMMER SPLASH** .....17  
**FAMILY LIFE OPEN HOUSE** .....21 & 28