

Training Worksheet

On Spiritual Things

2 Corinthians 10:1–5

Training Truths

Training Thought: At the center of the gospel story is kingdom conflict. How can we see this clearly?

The _____ we live in
2 Corinthians 10:1-2

The _____ to look at them
2 Corinthians 10:3-5

The only _____ commands both worlds
Matthew 8:23–34

Talking Points

We are in a fight, and it is not first and foremost with the person in front of us. There is a war that is raging all around us, and if we're honest, within us. That is the war against this world system, our fallen flesh, and our great adversary Satan. We must become more culturally keen (*have a biblical worldview*), self-aware (*conscious of our own shortcomings and struggles*) and aware of the schemes of the devil (2 Corinthians 2:11). Are you ready to put forth the soul-work to make that happen?

We have real enemies in this world. People that want to do us harm. We need not fear them. But we need to HANG TOGETHER through them. In other words, we need to know, and be able to communicate with, our peeps. Have you signed into the Church Center App? Are you logged into Planning Center? Soldiers in the field have to communicate!

We are in a battle and most of us don't even know it. And of those that do, we fail to fight it with the God-supplied divinely powerful weapons at our disposal as Christians. In Ephesians 6 Paul outlines these for us: Belt of Truth - Hebrews 10:23, Breastplate of Righteousness - Philippians 3:9, Shoes of the Gospel of Peace - Isaiah 52:7, Shield of Faith - Hebrews 11:1, Helmet of Salvation - 1 Peter 1:13, Sword of the Spirit of the Word - Hebrews 4:12. What is the condition of your armor? Are you ready for battle? You're in one, ready or not.