

WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

WEEK EIGHT

OPEN

1. Our culture portrays Christians as always ready for a fight. What do you think Jesus would say about that?
2. When someone says Christians are supposed to fight spiritual battles, what does that mean? What do you think about that?

DIG

1. Read 2 Corinthians 10:1-6
 - This passage has a lot of warlike images. Why do you think Paul uses such strong imagery?
 - Verses 3 and 4 say that our weapons are not of this world, they are used to knock down human reasoning and false arguments. What does that mean? What are those false arguments?
 - Why does Paul seem to focus less on cultural and political powers and more on the spiritual roots of these problems?

SHARE

1. Which is easier, to attack people who are enemies of faith or attack your own disobedience? Why is that?
2. Verse 5 talks about capturing rebellious thoughts. When you think about the way you think, would you say that you have a tight leash on what you think, do you keep guard over what you think, or are you at the whim of whatever your mind comes up with?
3. What is the one thing you struggle with the most in your mind?



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PRAYER

Pray for those things that each of you struggles with.

GO DEEPER

Cru has a very balanced (and non-kooky) approach to spiritual warfare in this article

<https://www.cru.org/us/en/train-and-grow/spiritual-growth/prayer/what-is-spiritual-warfare.html>