1/5/20 | KINGDOM OF LIGHT | Part One

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." —Ephesians 6:12 | NIV

- 1. Share about a time you know your prayers/actions were part of a spiritual battle.
- 2. Consider this quote. Is it true? What does it mean? Which category of people do you fall into more often?

"There are two groups of people that Satan absolutely loves and gets excited over: The skeptics and the superstitious."

-Jack Hayford

3. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? Explain.

Fight for the Lord

- 4. Read Ephesians 6:12 (above). What does it mean? How aware are you of the spiritual forces around you? How aware should you be?
- 5. Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, 1 Timothy 6:12, and 2 Timothy 4:7. What does it mean that believers have to fight? What fight are these verses talking about?
- 6. Why does it matter that we are in a fight?
- 7. Are there days you feel beaten down? What can you do on the days you are in a spiritual battle?
- 8. Read Exodus 14:14, Deuteronomy 3:22, 20:4, and Romans 8:31. What do you learn from these verses? How is that encouraging?

9. Read John 16:33 and 1 John 4:4. What encouragement do you get from these verses?
10. Why do we need encouragement for our spiritual fight?
11. What do you find most encouraging? Why?
12. Read Isaiah 54:17, 1 Corinthians 15:57-58, Colossians 2:15, and Revelation 20:9-10. Who is victorious? How does the spiritual war end?

What does that mean for us?

- 13. What has this study shown you about our role and God's role in the spiritual fight?
- 14. Why does it matter?

TAKEAWAY: Be aware. You have victory. Your name is written in heaven.