



Bible Study Thought-Provoking Questions

The purpose of the thought-provoking questions is to facilitate a deeper understanding of the Bible, this Bible study topic, and ourselves. The questions may be answered by each reader, or used by a Bible study group leader or church pastor. The following questions should be answered or discussed during or after reading "Spiritual Warfare."

The following questions are answered based upon individual opinions. As such, no answers are provided.

- ① How would you define spiritual warfare?
- ① A comparison was made between how a nation prepares their soldiers for battle, and how Christians are prepared for spiritual battles. How would you describe the persona (character, personality, etc.) of a "seasoned veteran" in Christ?
- ① Did you experience temptations, trials and tribulations before you accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord? If yes, were they the same or different? Explain.
- ① Why would the Bible say to "count it all joy" when we fall into various trials?
- ① Four different means were described that can assist Christians when they are in spiritual warfare: Holy Spirit, spiritual armor, God designed attributes, and fellow believers in Christ.
 - Which to you consider your "first line of defense?"
 - Which means should you rely upon more in the future?
- ① The lesson provides examples of how to use God's word as the sword of the Spirit when confronted with lies. Identify at least one lie you have encountered and scripture that may be used to overcome the lie.
- ① How would you define caustic words?
 - Are they beneficial or detrimental?
 - Can you identify examples of caustic words?
 - Can you define the opposite of caustic words?
 - Do you think it is important for Christians be aware of caustic words? Explain.
- ① Internal and external attributes were described in the lesson.
 - Which internal attribute do you think is most important?
 - Which external attribute to you think is most important?
 - Randomly select 1 attribute listed in the lesson. Then consider what difficulties or consequences would you experience if you did not have that one attribute. Explain.
- ① Did you learn anything new? Did any of the lesson content speak to your heart? Explain.