

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
Ephesians 6:17b
The Sword of the Spirit

Getting Started

Name one verse that has helped you overcome temptation.

Digging In

1. **Read Eph 6:10-18.** How does the sword of the Spirit differ from the other weapons?
2. Why do you think Paul refers to the word of God as a sword? (see also Hebrews 4:12)
3. How can God's word help us to live godly lives?
 - Psalm 1
 - Proverbs 2
 - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
4. How can God's word protect us from temptation? (Rom 12:1-2)
5. What must we do in order to have God's word ready at hand? (Deut 6:4-9; Ps 119:9-11)
6. Read Matthew 4:1-11. Summarize what happens in this passage.
7. How did Jesus respond to Satan's temptations?
8. What is the obvious lesson we can learn from his example?



Getting Personal

Are you armed for battle?

- Are you spending time in God's word on a regular basis?
- Are you memorizing God's word?
- Are you learning key verses for specific problems?
- List two verses that you will memorize to help you guard against Satan's attacks. Here are some suggestions: Job 2:10; Ps 1; Prov 3:5-6; Prov 3:11-12; Matt 6:33; Rom 6:12-14; Rom 8:1-2; Rom 8:28; Rom 12:1-2; 1 Cor 6:18-20; 1 Cor 10:13; Gal 5:13,16; Eph 5:3-4; Eph 6:10-18; Phil 4:6-9; Col 3:12-14; 1 Tim 6:9-10; James 1:19-20)