



## Spiritual Warfare and Our Culture

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1. What most stood out to you this past week about Charlie Kirk's murder and the reaction of our country? Why did this stand out to you?
2. Read and re-read Ephesians 6:10-12 and answer the following three questions:
  - What does it practically mean to be strong "in the Lord" rather than in ourselves, and how can we learn to depend on God's strength instead of our own?
  - How does remembering that our battle is ultimately spiritual change the way we respond to conflicts with people in our lives?
  - In what ways can forgetting about the spiritual dimension of life lead us into discouragement, misdirected anger, or misplaced priorities?
3. Read and re-read 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 and answer the following three questions:
  - How is the spiritual battle described here different from worldly battles, and what might it look like for us to rely on God's "divine power" instead of our own strength in everyday life?
  - What are some modern-day "strongholds" of thought or ideology that challenge the knowledge of God, and how can Christians lovingly and wisely confront them?
  - What practical steps can we take to recognize unhealthy or untrue thoughts in our minds, and how can we bring them under the authority of Christ in real time?
4. How can we pray for each other, our church, and our country this week?

### **Reminders:**

- Serve Day Weekend is going to be here in 2 weeks! Sign up to serve on either September 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>. Childcare will only be provided on Sunday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 12pm (Birth-3 years). Click the link to learn more!  
<https://harpethcc.com/event/serve-day-weekend/>
- Women's Wednesday is kicking off again this Fall, and there are two great new studies to choose from. Click the link here to learn more and register!  
<https://harpethcc.com/event/womens-wednesday-fall-study/2025-09-17/>
- Men's Fall Study on 1 Peter started this last week, but it isn't too late to join in! No need to register. Wednesdays at 9:30am in the Student Center now through November 12<sup>th</sup>!