



## Family Group Message Application Guide

**Sermon Title:** "Our Stance"

**Sermon Date:** March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

**Passage(s):** Philippians 4:1-9

*Pulpit curriculum is an opportunity for you as a family group member to unpack what God's Word is speaking into your life and to have other believers help you apply the Word of God to your life as you do life together.*

*We suggest taking the time to listen to the message again to refresh your memory!*

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1. Take a moment to pray for each other, for the Study in God's Word, and for the sermon, that God would speak to each one of you.
2. We are in a spiritual warfare. How does that fact get lost in the doctrines of non-violence, turn-the-other-cheek, and pacifism?
3. Take a moment to **look up the Scriptures** that Pastor Nick mentioned. How does each one relate to spiritual warfare?
  - 1 Peter 5:8-10
  - James 4:7
  - 1 John 4:4
  - 2 Corinthians 10:3-5
  - Isaiah 54:17
  - Romans 8:37
  - Zechariah 4:6
  - Luke 10:19
  - John 16:33
4. Spend some time in **Ephesians 6:10-20**. Share about people you know who wear a specific piece of armour well. What do you need to improve on?
  - Strength (v.10)
  - Purpose (v.11-13)
  - Belt of Truth (v. 14)
  - Breastplate of Righteousness (v. 14)
  - Shoes of Readiness to share the Gospel (v. 15)
  - Peace (How does THAT fit with the warfare imagery!) (v. 15)
  - Shield of Faith (v. 16)
  - Helmet of Salvation (v. 17)
  - Pray (v. 18)
  - Stay Alert! (v. 18)
  - Incarceration (v. 19-20)
5. Pray for each other, your own needs and prayer requests (Philippians 4:6), and remember to REJOICE! God's got this.

*Prayer Requests:*