



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

The Good Fight of Faith

MARCH 20-21, 2021

ICEBREAKER

How was your Spring Break? What is your favorite Easter candy? Easter meal? Did you check out the Fishing Hut on the Richmond Campus?

READ

Nehemiah 4:14-20a

QUESTIONS

- Patrick quoted Ed Keller: "If life is easy – you're not doing it right" and said "Everything that is worth something to us will be something we fight for." What are some things you consider worth fighting for? How do you evaluate what is worth fighting for? ([Kids](#), [spouses](#), [home](#), [job](#), [sanity](#), [emotions...](#))

- We all face battle fatigue from time to time. What are you like when you experience it?
- What did Nehemiah encourage them to do? ([Remember who God is!](#))
- What did the workers do? ([Protected and helped each other – we need each other, continued to work and do what they needed to do, but stayed ready – weapon in one hand working with other](#))

READ

I Timothy 6:12 and I Corinthians 15:57-58

QUESTIONS

- How does the battle invite us into a bigger life of eternal significance? ([Jesus and your faith become even more relevant and real on the battlefield. The more intense the battle the sweeter the victory. We can cling to Him. We depend more on Him and change in the process. We can deepen relationships with others. We can help others](#))
- As people emerge from the pandemic battle the mission of the church remains critical. Since we do not labor in vain, in what way could you give your life away in 2021 to make a difference?
([Work, home, school, neighborhood, give, serve, reach out, invite others](#))

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

Be thinking of who you could invite in person or online for Easter

Summer camp registration is happening for kids and students –

rpc.me/camp

Palm Sunday weekend baptisms

Pray for the mission of our church and each of us as we reach out and bring the message of the hope of Christ to others and encourage people in the battle.

Leaders: Next week will be the last Sermon Discussion Guide for this season. Please contact melissa@rpc.me if you need help choosing a study for your group. We encourage you to do something social outside with your group if they are ready to gather to celebrate the end of this season.