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Grace Group Discussion Questions

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Grace Group Questions for this Sunday's Sermon:

1) How do you react to the intense battle metaphors the NT uses to describe the Christian life?

2) What has been your view of spiritual warfare? Was that view confirmed or challenged this morning?

3) Do you see the church as a place of training & equipment to go *into* the world or as a refuge and escape *from* the world? Can they be both? What's the balance?

4) What could Grace do to equip you better, train you more fully and prepare you if you feel called to serve the Church full time? (Grace Group leaders if you hear some good ideas send them to administration@graceevfree.org)

5) Name some *formal and informal* examples of how training, equipment and preparation happens at a church. Name some *enjoyable and difficult* examples of how of how training, equipment and preparation happens at a church. Finally give some *formative discipline and corrective discipline* examples of how training, equipment and preparation happens at a church

6) What do you look for in a church- have you ever thought about it? Why did you choose Grace as your home church? Did you just happen to choose Grace or were you looking intentionally for a church like Grace? If you move on, what criteria will *you* use to find your next home fellowship?

7) Of the three metaphors which do you like best? Which do you need most?

8) Unpack what was said that a church and a Christian is all three at the same time? What are the dangers if only one or two are focused upon to the neglect of the others.

9) Choose a situation in your life/small group – where you can be a family member, Doctor or soldier (drill sergeant maybe?)