

# EVERYONE FIGHTS

Pastor Jon Las



## Start talking.

- Who's your favorite on-screen fighter?
- Do you personally know anyone you would describe as a strong fighter? Why would you describe them that way?

## Start thinking.

- Share something from Pastor Jon's sermon that the Spirit strongly impressed on your heart.
- The first premise: Everyone is a fighter. Pastor shared how even the greatest pacifists are fighters. Share examples in history or from your family who are/were strong fighters?
- Pastor said God has given each of us the heart of a warrior. Did you ever consider yourself a fighter? Why or why not?
- Can you give some reasons why people don't know what their fights are?
- Read Ephesians 6:12-13. Pastor said, every battle looks different for everyone. How does spiritual warfare look like in your life? What kind of attacks do you encounter? What areas of your life does the enemy attack? What do you battle with personally?
- How can we know whether an attack stems from Satan or from our sinful flesh? Does it make any practical difference?
- Every fighter has a territory to protect. Read Nehemiah 4:1-14. Who is God calling you to help protect or fight for?
- Every fighter has a cause to advance. What do you think it means to advance God's kingdom? How can you personally help advance it?
- Read Psalm 82:3. What is God calling us to do in this verse? What are some practical ways you could do this?
- Pastor said, "The biggest defeat people experience is in their minds. They have already given up in their minds even before they start the fight." Have you ever surrendered in your mind even before you began to fight? What is the solution to this mindset? Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-5.

## Start applying.

- Read Romans 8:37. What does it mean to be more than conqueror"?
- What battle are you fighting, and how are you fighting it?
- The closing challenge Pastor gave was: "Ask God to give you the heart of a champion."
- How would react/respond to this statement?  
*The heart of a champion knows right from wrong; has renewed his/her mind with the Word of God; is positioned to make life-changing, destiny-shaping decisions. A champion must know that he/she will do the right thing when the time comes. He or she will know when to throw a punch!*
- How can you step into God's mission?
- Commit to a step and live it out this week. Consider what battles you're facing, and ask God to show you how you can be faithful and obedient in the midst of those battles this week.

## Start praying.

- Ask for prayer requests related to your individual battles.
- Be bold and pray with power.

*Father, thank You for Your Son's victorious life and death. Thank You for giving me the strength to fight for all that You've given me and Your mission for me. Show me this week ways I can protect others, win people for Jesus, advance Your kingdom, and fight to win the battle in front of me. In Jesus' name, amen.*

I AM A FIGHTER

A SERMON SERIES

