

LEGENDARY SWORDS OF THE BIBLE

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MESSAGE RECAP

In this unique sermon, we explore the significance of swords throughout the Bible. From the flaming sword guarding Eden to the sword of Goliath that David used in victory, swords have played a legendary role in God's story. This sermon highlights the spiritual significance of swords, particularly the "Sword of the Spirit," which is the Word of God. The sermon emphasizes that just as swords were central to battles in the Bible, God's Word is our weapon in spiritual warfare today. We are called to take up the sword and stand firm against the enemy, defending our faith, families, and communities.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. How are you...really?
2. What story in the Bible is your favorite? (i.e.. David and Goliath, Noah, Ruth, Ester, etc...) Why?
3. Read Genesis 3:24. How does this image help us understand the seriousness of sin and separation from God?
4. Balaam's story shows how God can use the unexpected to protect us. How has God used unexpected means to guide or protect you?
 - a. Scripture Reference: Numbers 22:31-33
5. Hebrews 4:12 describes God's word as sharper than any sword. How has scripture impacted or changed you recently?
6. Read Ephesians 6:17. We are called to take up the "Sword of the Spirit." What steps can you take to make God's word more active in your daily life? How might this help you stand firm against the enemy?
7. Finally, David fought Goliath with faith, not just a sword. How does trusting God empower you to face seemingly impossible challenges?
 - a. Scripture Reference: 1 Sam 17:45-47

PRAY

End your group time in prayer.