

Be Strong | What Stance are You gonna Take? 10.09.22

START TALKING | (Find a conversation starter for your group)

Break down into pairs. Put 20 seconds on the clock and name as many positions as possible on a football team. Ready? Go!

START EXPLORING | (Read the Bible)

Read Ephesians 2:11-3:13

- What is the mystery of the gospel?
- What are the different examples in verses 2:11-22 that demonstrate this mystery?
- Who is the champion of the gospel?

START SHARING | (Choose a question to create openness)

- If you are currently in a battle, do you need to swing, stand, or surrender?
- What does the battle of boldness look like for you in sharing the gospel?
- How do you both engage and receive as a partner with Pathways in making Jesus known?

Start Praying. (Be bold and pray with power)

"God, I've learned a lot about spiritual warfare over the past few weeks. Some reminders and some new content that You've have brought to my attention. As Commander and King, I know a few things: first, I want to be prepared for battle so I am going to dress myself with Your armor. Second, I need to win the battle in my mind and overcome temptation with Your Word—the Bible. Last, lead me in what position I need to take for the battle I face. In Jesus name, Amen."

More continued on back



Start Doing. (Commit to a step, and live it out this week)

- Dress yourself for battle each morning this week.
- Select the stance you need to take for your battle and remind yourself of that position throughout your week.