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Ephesians—The Gospel Unites
Take Up the Word of God
Ephesians 6:17
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1. God Has Given Us a Sword for a Purpose
2. It is the Sword of the Spirit
3. It is the Word of God
4. How do we use the Sword?

Questions for discussion and application:

1. What is something that you left behind that you found that you really needed?
2. Often we do not prepare for the challenges ahead. What are some ways that we can prepare to use the Sword of the Spirit?
3. Read Matthew 4:1-11. How does Jesus use the Word of God? Why do you think he was ready for the temptation when it came?
4. Read 1 Cor 10:13. How might knowing the Scriptures be God's way of escape from temptation?
5. Read Hebrews 4:1-2, 11-13. What difference does faith make in our knowing the Word of God? Why?
6. Can you think of a time when you knew the right Scriptures for your temptation but you didn't believe them? What happened?
7. Can you think of a time when you knew the right Scriptures for your temptation and you did believe them? What happened?
8. How can you become a better "sword handler"? What steps are you going to take to make that a reality?