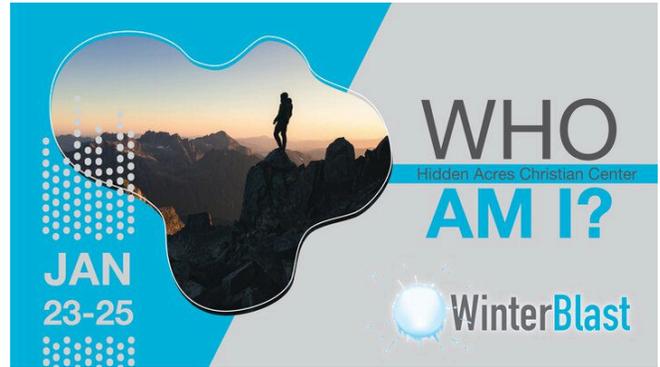




## **The Armor of God - Week 1**

### **Small Group Questions**

1. Go around and have everyone give a life update on what they did over winter break!
2. What are some epic battles scenes from books you've read or movies you've watched?
3. What was your initial reaction to the lesson tonight?
4. Why can it be easy for us to not notice spiritual battles going on around us?
5. Why do you think God calls us to engage in spiritual battle?
6. What could happen if we don't engage in spiritual battle?
7. What does it mean to abide?
8. How is abiding related to engaging in spiritual battle? Why?
9. Which of the "schemes of the devil" are you most vulnerable to?
  - a. Making you doubt that God is who he says he is
  - b. Making you feel like you are alone
  - c. Making you feel worthless because of shame
  - d. Making you feel lethargic and dislocated because of too much screen time
  - e. Making you distracted from things that really matter
  - f. Other
10. What questions do you have about spiritual battles?



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