

Sunday, 8-9-2020

Surrounded-This is How We Fight Our Battles

\*All scriptures are from New American Standard Bible unless otherwise stated.

\*Lesson inspired by song Surrounded (Fight My Battles) by Upperroom

\***Psalm 18:39** -have girded me with strength for battle; subdued those who rose up against me

\***Psalm 44:5** “...through Your name we will trample down those who rise up against us.”

\***Deut. 3:22** “Do not fear them, for the LORD your God is the one fighting for you.”

\***2 Chronicles 20:15** do not fear/be dismayed of great multitude, battle is not yours but God’s

\***2 Kings 6:14-18**

\***Psalm 23:4-5**

\***Ephesians 6:10-18** Armor of God- Warriors

\***Psalm 18:3 (ESV)** -call upon the Lord, worthy to be praised, I am saved from my enemies

\***2 Corinthians 10:4** -weapons of our warfare, not of flesh, but divinely powerful

\***2 Chronicles 5:12-14**

\*\*As warriors we may need to fight on behalf of someone else.

\***Ezekiel 22:30 and Isaiah 58:12**

\*\*Hebrew for wall (Ezekiel 22:30)/repairer (Isaiah 58:12) is gadar (gaw-dar’) - to wall up/off, to build a wall.

\*\*Hebrew for gap (Ezekiel 22:30)/breach (Isaiah 58:12) is perets (peh’-rets) – a bursting forth, breakthrough.

\***Standing in the gap:**

- Fighting against the enemies of God to protect His people
- Warning God’s people to repent of their sins (Isaiah 58:1)
- Pleading with God to have mercy on His people

\***2 Chronicles 30:17-30** Hezekiah stood in the gap

\***Ephesians 6:16** Shield of Faith