



You Are Not My Enemy

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Message Notes

As a Jesus Follower:

- You have been given a completely new identity in Christ.
- Your fight is not against people.
- You let go of your right to make enemies out of people.

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 6:10-12; Matthew 5:43-44

Discussion Guide

ENGAGE

1. If you got a coworker, a close friend, and a neighbor in the same room, what words would they use to describe you? What words would God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) use to describe you?
2. Read Ephesians 6:10-12. How powerful do you think God is? What does it mean to you that you can be strong in that very power? How might you practically receive that power and be strong in it?
3. What do you think about the idea that there are spiritual beings like the devil? Do you believe in them? Why or why not?
4. In the message, Brian talked about how people are not your enemies. Do you think that's true? What people (or kind of people) do you tend to treat like your enemy? What would it look like to treat NOBODY like your enemy?

APPLY

Download the YouVersion Bible App on your phone and do the 5 day devotional plan called "The Armor of God". Practice standing in the truth about who God says you are.

or

Read Ephesians 6:10-18 every day for the next 5 days. Ask God to speak to you each time you read it.



PRAY