



THINGS TO
FIGHT
FOR

You Have to Fight to Fight

Discussion Guide
July 2, 2017
Galatians 6:9

Questions for Study and Group Discussion

1. Name one accomplishment it took you time, commitment, and energy to achieve. As you reflect on this accomplishment, what did it teach you about perseverance?
2. In our culture that values convenience and instant gratification, the value of perseverance can be overlooked. Imagine you had to convince someone WHY perseverance is worth fighting for – what would you share? What happens if we DON'T fight for this?
3. Read Galatians 6:9 and 1 Corinthians 15:58. What do each of these verses say about perseverance? Explain your answers.

Galatians 6:9:

1 Corinthians 15:58:

4. Many biblical characters displayed perseverance: Joseph, Moses, David, Jesus, Paul, and others. Choose 1-2 characters that you're most familiar with and explain how they showed perseverance. (Refer to specific Bible passages as much as you're able to.) What lessons about perseverance do you learn from these examples?
5. Do you know anyone personally who is a model of perseverance? What about this person makes them stand out to you in this way?
6. What are the biggest challenges to cultivating perseverance? Work as a group to identify at least 4-5 challenges.
7. Which of these challenges have you faced personally, as you think about having perseverance? How were these challenges handled?
8. Below you'll read the sermon titles of the messages in the "Things to Fight For" series we've been doing. As you review these topics, what's one area of your life that you need to re-commit to persevering through? What practically will you do to "get back in the fight"? How can your group help you with this?

Fight for a Thriving Marriage (Ephesians 5:21-33)

Fight for Vibrant Faith (Colossians 1:28-29)

Fight for the Next Generation (Psalm 78:1-8)

Fight for Your Identity (1 Peter 2:9-10)

Father's Day - Guest Speaker Myron Pierce (Matthew 3:13-17)

Fight for Effective Influence (Esther 4:12-16)

9. **Challenge:** Memorize Galatians 6:9: Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.