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Series Title: Unseen Battles
Key Scripture: Daniel 10, Ephesians 6:10–18
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The Big Idea:
Daniel chapter 10 pulls back the curtain on the unseen spiritual battles that shape our world. While we may not always see the struggle, we are assured that our prayers are heard, God is at work and victory is found in Jesus.

Starter:
When you think of the word “battle”, what comes to mind?

Discussion:

1. Read Ephesians 6:12
    a. Why is it important to remember that our struggle is not against “flesh and blood”?
    b. How does this perspective change the way we respond to challenges in our relationships, workplaces or communities?

2. Read Daniel 10:1–3
    a. How did Daniel respond when faced with uncertainty and delay?
    b. What does his example teach us about humility, prayer, and fasting in times of struggle?

3. Read Daniel 10:4–9

    a. Who do you think Daniel saw in this vision? What stands out to you about the description?
    b. How do moments of God's presence both humble us and give us strength?
4. Read Daniel 10:18–21
    a. Daniel was exhausted and overwhelmed, yet God touched him and gave him strength. How has God strengthened you in times of discouragement?
    b. What does this teach us about God's faithfulness in spiritual battle?

Diving Deeper:

5. How do Daniel's experiences help us understand why answers to prayer can sometimes be delayed?

6. What role does prayer play in unseen battles? How can we "fight on our knees" this week?

7. As a community, how can we stand together, "lock shields of faith," and support one another in spiritual warfare?