

# Six Battles Every Man Must Win

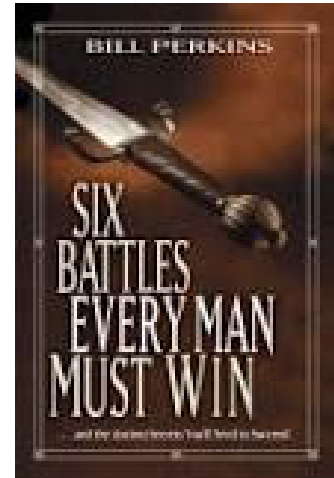
Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 7:00 PM

## Series objective

The story of David's *Mighty Men* is based on stories found primarily found in 2 Samuel 23. Being *Mighty Men* is the main message for Christian men in *Six Battles Every Man Must Win* by Bill Perkins. These mighty men weren't drafted into David's army because of their impressive resumes. They were broken men who, given an opportunity to achieve greatness, responded like champions. In discussing *Six Battles Every Man Must Win* we'll discuss the six battles David's men fought, and how as men today we must win, to become powerful and effective warriors in God's Kingdom.

We'll cover the nine chapters in this book in three lessons:

- Chapters 1-3 (November 5th)
- **Chapters 4-6 (November 19th)**
- Chapters 7-9 (December 3rd)



Questions (Chapter 4: Q1 – Q3 | Chapter 5: Q4 – Q5 | Chapter 6: Q6 – Q9)

1. Chapter 4 discusses the 1<sup>st</sup> Battle – *fighting for our identity*. If you're willing to share, what are some of your deepest painful wounds? How have these affected you?
2. How do pain and adversity impact our identity as men?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 concerning the concept - *for when I am weak, then I am strong*. Why is God's strength found in our weakness?
4. Chapter 5 discusses the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battle – *fighting for personal holiness*. What does the word holy mean? As followers of Jesus how are we made holy (read 1 Corinthians 6:19 and 1 Peter 2:9)?
5. Read 2 Samuel 26:8-9 and *The Battle for Holiness* on pages 55-57. How did David's view of God impact his decision not to kill Saul?
6. Chapter 6 discusses the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battle – *fighting for your family*. On page 61 Bill Perkins states that the passivity of men is a major contributor to failed marriages. As a man, have you struggled with passivity?
7. As fathers, discuss the three ways we can bless our children (page 69). Can you provide examples?
  - a. Verbal affirmation
  - b. Physical affirmation
  - c. Predictive affirmation
8. Read Ephesians 5:24-26 and 1 Peter 3:17. Why should we fight for wives' hearts and why is this difficult?
9. Think for a moment about your father (or a father figure). In what ways did he properly model being a father and in what ways were his influence lacking?