



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

I Won't Back Down || Pastor Brian Zahnd || August 1, 2021

1. Did you go through a rebellious phase as a teenager or young adult? What was that experience like?
2. Are you by nature more of a fighter or a peacemaker?

Read Matthew 16:16-18

3. What is significant about Peter's proclamation that Jesus is the Christ (i.e. the Messiah), the Son of God?
4. Jesus said the gates of hell will not prevail against the church. How do you define the church?
5. What are the differences between fighting evil and *standing against* evil?

Read Ephesians 6:10-13

6. What does it mean to put on the "full armor of God"?
7. What are the potential problems with trying to fight evil in our world?
8. What does it look like to resist the world?
9. What does it mean for us to stand against the gates of hell, not as individuals, but together as the church?
10. What resources do you draw upon to join the church in resisting sin, the world, and the gates of hell?

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