

The Battle and the Blessing
Genesis 14:1-24, Pew Bible p. 9
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I. The Fight (V. 1-16)

- A. When we belong to God, everywhere we go we take Him with us.
 - 1. God is still in control.
 - 2. We are still accountable.

- B. When God goes with us, every battle we fight is His.
 - 1. We can still stumble.
 - 2. God is not mocked.

II. The Victory (V. 17-24)

- A. When we belong to God, we are quick to partner with all who want to honor Him.
 - 1. We praise God with the help of His people.
 - 2. We serve God through blessing His people.

- B. When God goes with us, we refuse to partner with the enemies of God.
 - 1. Just because someone loves you does not mean they love God.
 - 2. Just because someone loves you does not mean they are safe.

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Discussion Questions

1. Read Genesis 14:1-24
2. What dangers were present in the land of Canaan, according to verses 1-11?
 - a. How common are political turmoil and wars to the world today?
 - b. What does that tell us about how much we need the blessing of God in the battles we fight today?
3. How did Abram get wrapped up in a military conflict, according to verse 14?
 - a. What are some of the biggest problems you have faced, either at work or at home?
 - b. How did God bless you amidst these problems, even the ones that didn't seem to be spiritually related?
4. How much did God seem to care about Abram's fight against the army of Chedorlaomer?
 - a. How much does God care about His children's battles today? Why?
5. What did Melchizedek believe about God and Abram's victory, according to verses 18-19?
 - a. Have you ever felt an instant connection to someone because of their faith in Christ? Why?
 - b. Have you ever felt a strong desire to give money or resources to a person or ministry doing God's work? Why?
6. Why was Abram willing to give money to Melchizedek but wouldn't even accept money from the king of Sodom?
 - a. What is the danger of partnering with enemies of God?
 - b. In what ways are Christians tempted to partner with enemies of God today and how can they guard themselves against it?
7. Pray for our church members to be blessed by God in the daily battles of life. Come to the church prayer meeting this Wednesday from 6:00-6:30 pm in the Worship Center lobby.