

# THE LAST KINGDOM

## PART 4: FIGHT LIKE THE KING

Jesus's closest friends recognized him and acknowledged him to be God's final King. But unlike other kings and kingdoms, Jesus's kingdom wasn't about conquering or defeating enemies.

### CONNECT

What's an example of a "small fight" you sometimes jump into that's never actually productive?

### LEARN

You will watch a shortened version of a message from this series to set up your group discussion. Watch the full message sometime this week to further explore what you talked about today.

### APPLY

After sharing what stood out from the video, discuss the following questions as a group:

1. In your opinion, what do Christians appear to be fighting against or fighting for these days? What is their win?
2. If someone watched your daily life, what might they think you are "fighting for"?
3. Jesus's kingdom moves slowly, quietly, and relentlessly—not by force. Where have you seen a "Christlike response" make a greater impact than force or argument could?
4. Where do you see the contrast between Jesus's kingdom and the world's kingdoms playing out in your everyday life? In what situation are you most tempted to "fight like the world fights"?
5. Read 1 Timothy 6:12. What might it cost you to prioritize fighting the "good fight" in the way Paul describes?

### BEFORE NEXT TIME

For the next seven days, avoid speaking negatively about any person or group—even those you disagree with.

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## PRAY

*Heavenly Father, teach us to fight the good fight with the heart of your son, our King. Make us people who advance your kingdom not through force, but through faithfulness. Shape our tone, transform our posture, and let your kingdom come through us. Amen.*