



DIGGING DEEPER

Week 9 | Ephesians 6:10-17



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RECAP

This weekend we continued in our *Rooted in Love* series in Ephesians, focusing on the armor of God. Before starting the discussion questions with your group, pray together and invite the Holy Spirit to be present with you as you study through this passage.

ICEBREAKER: What's your favorite war movie of all time?

SCRIPTURE

KEY PASSAGE: Ephesians 6:10-17

MEMORY VERSE: Memorize the verse from your favorite part of the armor of God. Bonus challenge: memorize this week's entire passage!

DISCUSS

1. Take a moment to review the context of what Paul has previously communicated to the church in his letter leading up to this passage in chapter 6. As a group, share some key points and themes.
2. Reread verses 11-12. How might we misinterpret this passage if we approach our battles as against "flesh and blood"? Who is our enemy? What reality is Paul trying to make us aware of and how should we respond according to Scripture?
3. As a group, review the different pieces of armor outlined in this passage. Which one stands out to you and why? Which one is most challenging or convicting?
4. When it comes to the armor of God, how can we daily "put it on"? What does that look like in your life? How can you practice it this week?

PRAYER TIME

Share prayer requests and pray together as a group.

GET INVOLVED

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES: During the fast-approaching holiday season, we have several opportunities for you to serve and give! You can find out more about our Thanksgiving food drive, Toy Drive, and Winter Guest House at fairoaks.church/missions. If you want to help at our upcoming Thanksgiving Food Drive (November 12, 9a-noon), collecting Operation Christmas Child boxes (during the week of Nov 14) please contact Lauri Balbi (LBalbi@fairoaks.church).

UPCOMING EVENTS - Get more details at fairoaks.church/events

- **Sisterhood Women's Gathering:** Friday, November 11 | 6:30-8p
RSVP online at fairoaks.church/sisterhood
- **Jessup Choir & Orchestra Concert:** Sunday, November 13 | 6-8p
- **Christmas Kickoff:** Sunday, December 4 | We're having one, united family worship service at 10:30a, followed by lunch and gingerbread house decorating in the Family Life Center. Supplies are limited, so reserve your lunch/house tickets soon! Get details and purchase tickets at fairoaks.church/events.



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