

¹⁰ A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. ¹² For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

Luke 19:1-10

Discussion/Journal Questions

Share something you are looking forward to doing or experiencing before summer ends.

Have two or three people read Ephesians 6:10-12 out loud slowly. After some time of reflection, ask each other what words, phrases, or ideas stand out to everyone. What questions come to mind as you meditate on this scripture?

Why do so many people believe that they are alone in their struggles to follow Jesus? Why is it important that we share our stories with each other?

In the sermon, Pastor Sam mentioned how a person's sin can affect his or her family for three or four generations. How have you experienced this in your life or in the lives of others?

What happens if we fail to acknowledge how past wounds and the lies we have believed are shaping us?

The Bible shows us the truth that God delights in us. How does this truth combat the lies the enemy has been feeding us about ourselves?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17 and Ephesians 4:21-24. What do these verses tell us about our new lives in Christ?

What elements of the old life do you struggle to "put off"? What elements of the new life in Christ do you struggle to "put on"?

How can your group pray for you in the battle this week?