

EPHESIANS

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Discussion Guide — Ephesians 6:10-24 - Imitators of God

Main Idea

This week, Pastor Chris taught us in the final week of our Ephesians series. As followers of Jesus, we are not immune to the things that happen in this world, but we realize that the battles we face are not of flesh and blood, but of evil spiritual forces. Paul, the writer of Ephesians, tells us to put on the Armor of God in order to stand strong against the devil's schemes to cause us to fall. As we put on each piece of armor, we remember that it's God who ultimately protects us, as we learn how to fight His ways.

Make It Practical

- Remind yourself the truth of God
- Actively resist sin
- Study God's word daily
- Build godly relationships to stand firm together
- Pray

“Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.”

Ephesians 6:11

Talk About It

1. In what ways have you seen spiritual warfare in your own life?
2. How is "standing" significant in literal warfare? What does Paul's frequent use of "stand" signify in spiritual warfare?
3. Talk through each piece of the armor. What does each piece represent? Why is it an important piece of the armor?
 - Belt of Truth
 - Breastplate of Righteousness
 - Shoes of Peace
 - Shield of Faith
 - Helmet of Salvation
 - Sword of the Spirit
4. What part does prayer play in the armor of God (vv.18-20)?
5. What is your biggest takeaway from the book of Ephesians?

Ephesians 6:18

Jesus, show us where our battles really lie. Help us to put on each piece of armor and withstand all of the enemy's attacks in our lives. Fit us with Your armor to protect us, and give us boldness to advance Your gospel message, so that we may see others come to know You. In Your name, Amen.

Ephesians 6:10-24

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