

Sermon Discussion Questions

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Topic: The Armor of God

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-14

- Briefly summarize the main points of the sermon.
- What questions do you still have from today's sermon?
- Read Vv. Ephesians 6:10-12
 - What does Paul mean when he says, "Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power"? (v. 10)
 - Why does Paul emphasize that the struggle is not against flesh and blood? (v. 12)
 - Who are the real enemies described in this passage, and what does their description tell us about the nature of spiritual warfare?
 - How does understanding the spiritual nature of life's challenges change the way we approach difficulties and conflicts? (See 2 Corinthians 10:3-5.)
 - How can believers draw strength from God rather than relying solely on their own abilities? (See Philippians 4:13.)
 - In what ways can awareness of spiritual realities help guide prayer, decisions, and interactions with others? (See James 4:7.)
- Read V. Ephesians 6:13-14
 - What does Paul mean by "take up the whole armor of God" in verse 13, and why is it necessary?
 - What are the first pieces of armor Paul mentions in verse 14, and what do they symbolize?
 - How does standing firm relate to preparation and readiness for spiritual battles?
 - How can believers actively "put on the armor of God" in daily life, not just during crises? (See Romans 13:12-14.)
 - What practical steps can help maintain firmness and readiness in faith when facing temptations or challenges? (See 1 Peter 5:8-9.)
 - How can the metaphor of armor inspire a mindset of vigilance, discipline, and reliance on God in all areas of life? (See 2 Timothy 2:3-4.)

