

Life Group Discussion Guide Ephesians 6:10-18

General Questions:

1. If someone who was not here last Sunday asked you, "What was the sermon about this week?" what would you tell them?
2. What is something the pastor said during his sermon that stood out to you and why?
3. Was there anything the pastor said during the sermon that you have questions about or would like to discuss?

Sermon Application Questions:

Sermon Point 1 - Christians know that the enemy will assault us. **You must be prepared to DEFEND yourself.** (Eph 6:10-11)

1. Read Eph 6:11. Define the phrase "wiles of the devil"
2. Why do you think we are told to "be strong in the Lord" rather than simply "be strong"?
3. Read 1 Peter 5:8-9. How often do you think of the devil as "walking about"? Where have you seen him walking about in your life?

Sermon Point 2 - Christians will be spiritually attacked. **You need to know your ENEMY.** (Eph 6:12-13)

1. How might knowing that the devil attacks us help in fighting him?

Sermon Point 3 - Christians are equipped to withstand the wiles of the devil. **Stand your GROUND.** (Eph 6:14-18)

1. Read Eph 6:14-18. Describe the following terms in your own words"
 - Truth (14a)
 - Righteousness (14b)
 - Gospel of peace (15)
 - Faith (16)
 - Salvation (17a)
 - Word of God (17b)
2. How do each of the above help you to withstand the attacks of the devil?
3. The pastor said during his message that oftentimes the devil preys on our own insecurities and feelings of inadequacy to trick us into doing things contrary to the will and word of God. How have you seen this happen in your life? In the life of someone you know? How can the whole armor of God protect you from this?