

Standing Together

Ephesians 6:10-24

Goal

To remember that we are strong in the Lord, that the ultimate victory has already been won and we are to stand together equipped with the Armour of God to stand against the spiritual battles we face.

Connect

- If you are willing to share, in what ways are you currently 'struggling' with a person or circumstance?
- In what ways have you experience spiritual battles or spiritual forces?
- Write down some of the specific ways you've felt "pinned down" in your life recently.
 - relationships:
 - mental:
 - emotional:
 - physical:
 - other:
- What's your tendency? Do you personally overestimate or underestimate the enemy's influence in the circumstances of your life? What effect does this inclination have?

Read & Discuss

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- Looking at verses 10-11, what do you notice about all the action phrases?
- Looking at verses 12-19, what do you notice about all the action phrases?
- Where do you see the pattern of Sit, Walk, Stand play out in this passage?
 - Believe and receive first; then utilize what you've been given.
- What is the difference between the passive command to "be strong in the Lord" and the active command to "put on the whole armour of God"? How does one impact the other?
- In what ways do you pose the biggest threat to the enemy and his purposes to kill, steal and destroy? How might some areas of your life be a benefit to the kingdom and therefore can be a target for destruction?
- Prayer is what activates the armour of God all together. Looking at the passage, notice every time you see a variation of the word 'pray'. How does this challenge you?
- What is God saying to you today? And how will you respond in obedience?

Pray Together.