

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

From the Masterpiece Ephesians Sermon Series

Our Text for the Week of 6.28.20: Ephesians 6:10–20

Ready for the Battle

The context is the Apostle Paul writing to Gentile believers who were living in the general area of Asia Minor in and near the ancient city of Ephesus. Before offering final greetings, Paul ends the main content of his letter with a discussion about being battle ready. The challenge is to depend on Jesus with the spiritual battles that we must face everyday. What does it look like to depend on Jesus?

Depending on Jesus to be Ready for Our Spiritual Battles:

Ready with the Belt of Truth and the Breastplate of Righteousness

Ready with the Gospel of Peace and the Shield of Faith

Ready with the Helmet of Salvation and the Sword of the Spirit

Ready with consistent Prayers in the Spirit

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. What does it mean to be battle ready?
2. Why is my relationship with Jesus so important after salvation?
3. What are my greatest weaknesses?
4. What ways can truth hold things together?
5. In what ways am I trying to rely on my own strength?
6. What will I do differently to depend on Jesus?
7. In what ways can I guard my mind against Satan's attacks?
8. What practical ways can I be Christ's ambassador?

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

What will you do to live more closely with your closest family this week?

How will I live differently this week because of this study?

Thoughts & Reflections: