

Discussion Questions

LifeGroups



Date: October 11, 2020
Sermon Series: Overcoming Evil: The Victory
Sermon Title: Suiting Up
Sermon Text: Ephesians 6:13-18

Bottom Line

Putting on the Armor of God is activating the benefits, blessings and privileges that are already ours in Christ Jesus.

Scripture

Ephesians 6:13-18 (NLT)

13 Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. 14 Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. 15 For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. 16 In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. 17 Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18 Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

1 Samuel 17:45-47 (NLT)

45 David replied to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of Heaven's Armies—the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 Today the Lord will conquer you...and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel! 47 And everyone assembled here will know that the Lord rescues his people, but not with sword and spear. This is the Lord's battle, and he will give you to us!"

Gratitude, Prayer and Accountability

What happened this past week that you are grateful for? What would you like to prayer for today? How did God work in your life since the last time we were together? What is He doing through you as it relates to your Adopt 7?

Let's Start

Most of us dressed up for a costume party when we were children. What was your favorite costume that you wore as a child?

Let's Talk

1. In the sermon this week, Pastor Dale introduced us to the armor of God. Paul instructed the church at Ephesus to clothe themselves in God's armor. Read Ephesians 6:13-18. What does this passage teach us about God's armor? Let's take a look at the armor, piece by piece.
 - Belt of Truth
 - Breastplate of Righteousness
 - The shoes of the Gospel of peace
 - The shield of faith
 - The helmet of salvation
 - The sword of the Spirit
 - Prayer
2. This week, Pastor Dale talked about our Achilles heel. Can you give examples of how you've succumbed to your Achilles heel in the past? Do you currently have a strategy for shoring yourself up in this vulnerable area?
3. Read 1 Samuel 17:45-47. Why could David so confidently face Goliath? What kept King Saul and David's brothers from battling Goliath?
4. Pastor Dale suggested that fear and loss of self can keep us from spiritual victory. How have you seen that to be true in your life?
5. How is putting on the armor of God activating the benefits, blessing and privileges that are already ours in Christ Jesus?

Let's Act

This week, begin your day by praying on the Armor of God. Come back next time ready to share how placing on Gods' armor made a difference in your life and the lives of those around you.

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