

Discussion Questions

LifeGroups



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Sermon Series: Overcoming Evil: The Victory
Sermon Title: The Anchor of Truth
Sermon Text: Ephesians 6:14

Bottom Line

God's truth is the believer's foundation for freedom and security in this life. Without God and his word life falls down, it falls apart, it doesn't work. When you tuck your whole life into God and his truth, you will overcome evil and live victoriously!

Scripture

Ephesians 6:14 (NLT)

14 Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness.

Judges 1:10 (NLT)

10 After that generation died, another generation grew up who did not acknowledge the LORD or remember the mighty things he had done for Israel.

1 Peter 1:13 (ESV)

13 Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 3:15-16 (ESV)

15 but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, 16 having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.

Philippians 1:27 (NLT)

27 Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven, conducting yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ.

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

A Christian Post article says that only 2% of Millennials say that they possess a biblical worldview. Why do you suppose that is the case?

Let's Talk

1. Read Ephesians 6:14. What does it mean to put on the belt of truth? Who defines truth?
2. Read Judges 1:10. What are some of the things that the next generation needs to know about how God has worked in your life? How has God been at work in our generation? Based on the Christian Post statistics, are we in danger of seeing the same type of thing that the Children of Israel experienced?
3. Read 1 Peter 1:13 and 3:15-16. What do these verse teach us about our faith? How do these verses relate to Matthew 28:18-20?
4. Pastor Dale told us that when we uncompromisingly tuck our lives into the word of God, we receive the power to live life confidently and victoriously! He gave three examples.
 - a. Tuck your doubts in God's truth.
 - b. Tuck your pain into God's truth.
 - c. Tuck your life choices into God's Word.

Have you experienced the truth of what Dale said when you tuck your doubts, pain and life choices into God's truth? Can you share an example?

5. Read Philippians 1:27. What would it look like for us to apply this verse in our world?

Let's Act

Pastor Dale encouraged us to read a 30-Day Bible Reading plan together as a church. Let's commit to spending the next 30 days reading a chapter a day through God's Word together. Let's be anchored in truth.

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