

Discussion Questions

LifeGroups



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Sermon Series: Overcoming Evil: The Victory
Sermon Title: Helmet of Salvation
Sermon Text: Ephesians 6:17

Bottom Line

We have hope in the midst of hopeless situations by trusting in what God says about our past, present, and future.

Scripture

Ephesians 6:17 (NIV)

17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

1 Thessalonians 5:8 (NIV)

8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.

Luke 7:40-43 (NLT)

40 Then Jesus answered his thoughts. "Simon," he said to the Pharisee, "I have something to say to you." "Go ahead, Teacher," Simon replied. 41 Then Jesus told him this story: "A man loaned money to two people—500 pieces of silver to one and 50 pieces to the other. 42 But neither of them could repay him, so he kindly forgave them both, canceling their debts. Who do you suppose loved him more after that?" 43 Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the larger debt." "That's right," Jesus said.

Romans 3:23 (NIV)

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

Romans 6:23 (NIV)

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

17 This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

Hebrews 12:7, 11 (NIV)

7 Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? ... 11 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

1 Corinthians 15:12-14, 20-21 (NIV)

12 But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. 14 And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. ...20 But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man.

Philippians 1:31 (NIV)

21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

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

Pastor Kyle began his message this week by putting on a few hats. Do you ever wear hats? What are your favorite hats to wear?

Let's Talk

1. Read Ephesians 6:17. What is the helmet of salvation and why is it so important to place on this spiritual armor?
2. How does 1 Thessalonians 5:8 expand our understanding of the helmet of salvation? What role does hope play in our thought life?
3. Pastor Kyle said, "Hope is believing in what God says about our past, present and future." What does God say about our past, present and future?
4. Read Luke 7:40-43, Romans 3:23, and Romans 6:23. Rightly understood, what do these passages teach us about grace?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. What does this verse teach us about our past?

