

Relate Group Questions
December 8, 2019

Ice Breaker Question: What are some of your (or your kids') favorite dress-up costumes? Why those?

Relate Group Value: Accountability – Voluntary submission to group member(s) for support, encouragement and help in a particular area of your life helps build authentic relationships

Sermon Series: To The Church

Sermon Title: Put on God's Armor

Sermon Text: Ephesians 6:10-24

Other Relevant Scriptures: Genesis 2:16-17; 3:1, 4-5; Ephesians 4:14; 1 John 2:22; Colossians 2:15; Isaiah 59:17; Hebrews 4:12; Romans 8:26-27.

1. Where do you see the devil's schemes being played out in the world today?
2. Who are the rulers, authorities, comic powers, and spiritual forces that Paul mentions in v. 12? How do you feel about Paul's statement in this verse?
3. How often do you consider that the devil and evil spiritual forces are at work in our world? How often do you consider the need to prepare yourself to stand against the schemes of the devil?
4. What makes up the "armor of God" (verses 14-17)? What part does prayer play (vv. 18-19)?
5. How do we put on God's armor each day? What actions do we need to take?
6. In what ways does the armor enable us to stand against evil?
7. What have you been struggling against lately? How does this passage help equip you?
8. What evidence do you see of the spiritual battle in your life? Your church? Your community? The world? What would it mean for you "to stand firm" in these battlefields?

Weekly Check-up:

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

In what ways are you serving in our church?

Are you consistently giving to support the mission of our church?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?