

Small Group Questions: Armor Up

Series: Battlegrounds

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Read

Ephesians 6:10-20; Genesis 39:1-12; Psalm 5:12

Reflect

Paul explained that God gives us armor for battles. Through Christ, we have the belt of truth, breastplate of righteousness, gospel of peace, helmet of salvation, and sword of the spirit. We are heavily armed and can pray to God for all requests. What keeps you from turning to God?

Pastor Joel Delph highlights five ways that the armor of God can not only protect us, but serve as a way to glorify God.

1. Tools to fight the enemy

- a. Which of the tools, described by Paul, do you use most often?
- b. Share a time that you showed great faith. How did the experience impact your future?

2. We choose to put on the armor

- a. In your desire to face battles, during 2024, what new direction are you willing to embrace?
- b. How and when do you listen for God's guidance?

3. Armor isn't always comfortable; it's comforting

- a. Discuss the lyrics of "Trust In God."
- b. Why do you or why do you not rely on the Bible? Share your favorite Bible verse and explain why it's meaningful to you.

4. The armor is powered by our prayers

- a. Do you pray only before meals or in times of emergencies? Why or why not?
- b. Why is Bible scripture always at the core of each Seacoast message? How can you be led by scripture to prayer?

5. The armor in action

- a. Discuss a time when you moved in a direction because of a nudge from God.
- b. Do you acknowledge and share God's blessings in your life? Why do you hesitate to share the good news of God?

Respond: Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?