

why church?

The Building of a New Community

Ice Breaker: What's one thing you would never want to be without for a day?

Read: Ephesians 6

Discussion Questions:

- Opening Thoughts
 - How do you prepare for a big game, test, or challenge?
 - In what areas of your life are you tempted to fight battles with worldly methods?
- Ephesians 6:10-18
 - Who does Paul say our real struggle is against?
 - What are some common schemes or tactics the enemy uses to distract, discourage, or deceive believers today?
 - What is the full armor of God? List each item.
 - Why is it important to be strong in the Lord and to put on the full armor of God (vv.10-11) rather than just one piece?
 - Which piece of armor do you feel strongest in right now?
 - Which piece of armor would you say is the most vulnerable?
 - Why does Paul emphasize prayer after describing the armor?
- Closing Thoughts (1 Corinthians 10:14)
 - Have you ever mistaken a spiritual battle for a battle against another person? What happened?
 - Are there relationships that need more grace, forgiveness, or prayer from you right now?
 - After studying this passage, what is one thing you need to start doing, stop doing, or do differently this week?
 - What spiritual battles are you currently facing that your group could be praying for?

Share prayer requests and close in prayer.

