Disguises | Week 4 Armor of God Ephesians 6:10-18 October 26 & 27, 2019

Big Idea

God has not left us defenseless in the spiritual battle we find ourselves in. But He has given us armor...His armor!

Scripture

Ephesians 6:10-18 Isaiah 11:5, 49:2, 59:17 Romans 5:1-2

Discussion Questions

- 1 In sports and in combat protective gear is worn. Do you see the pieces of that gear as important, why or why not? And what are some specific risks in not wearing such gear?
- 2 Read Ephesians 6:10-18. How many times does Paul, through the inspiration of God, encourage us to *stand*? Discuss some of these tactics that Satan uses to knock us down and share one real-life example of this.
- 3 If you are in the middle of a battle, which piece of armor may be the most important that you are not employing? What can you do, starting today, to employ that piece of the armor God has given you?
- 4 As mentioned in the sermon, the armor of God we have been offered in Ephesians 6 is, in fact, all the attributes of Jesus Himself. Read Isaiah 11:5, 49:2, and 59:17. Discuss the demonstration of love and care from our God shown in His armor.
- 5 Satan's tactic is to cause us to doubt God. But we can stand confidently in who God is, what He has done and the relationship we have with Him. Read Romans 5:1-2. What do you find most encouraging from this verse?

Next Steps

- The best battle plan is to be prepared before the battle comes. So be active in putting on the armor (His armor) daily. Be proactive, not reactive.

Prayer Focus

- Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for the armor, Your armor, that you have provided for me. And thank you that Your victory over Satan and for my heart is irrevocable. Help me to *fight from victory, not for victory.*