

EPHESIANS.④

Ephesians | Week 5 – Teaching Passage: Ephesians 6:10-17

Paul reminds us that our strength needs to be found in God and His mighty power. We see that in this life we are in a battle against the strategies of the Devil, and other elements in the unseen world. As believers we're called to be prepared by putting on the armor of God so we can stand firm and to remain strong in our faith.

1. What does it look like to be dependent on God's strength and not our own?
2. The bible says that we're fighting against "*the strategies of the devil... evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.*" (Eph 6:11-12) How do we feel about the idea of trusting that God has given us everything we need and there are some things that we won't fully understand? Why can this be hard to believe?
3. How can "good questions" keep us from asking the right question? (*How do I see God? Who is Jesus to me?*)
4. Paul gives us a list with 6 pieces of armor to put on. (Eph 14-17). Which of these do you think is the hardest for you, or you feel like you don't understand?
5. What does it look like to "put on" the armor of God? What can we be doing to ensure that we're putting on the armor of God?

Mosaic Questions

1. What did Jesus do to show us God's love for us?
2. What are some ways in which we need help from others? How does this remind us of how we need help from God?
3. Why is it important to keep learning about who God is?
4. How can learning more about God help us when we run into challenging situations?