

Faith > Fear

“Fighting God’s Way”

Week of June 7, 2020

Personal Reflection & Group Discussion Guide

1. Many of us are seeing scenes on our television screens that may be disturbing, disorienting, or confusing. We really need insight beyond our own human capacity to see these situations from God’s eyes. What do you think God’s perspective on current events would be?
2. The Ephesians verses (about the Armor of God) clarifies who the enemy is, “For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.” v.12. What do you think this means?
3. The elements of the **full** armor are these:
 - belt of truth around your waist
 - breastplate of righteousness
 - gospel of peace on your feet
 - the shield of faith
 - helmet of salvation
 - sword of the spiritEach of these pieces of armor cover a specific body part. What is the reason you think these specific body parts are significant—waist, heart, feet, head? What is the reason these specific armor pieces are significant—truth, righteousness, gospel of peace, faith, salvation, spirit?
4. In these verses, we are instructed to put on the armor **before** the day of evil comes. What is the reason the timing is important?
5. Every piece of the armor is needed (the full armor). This means the armor cannot have any missing pieces, they are dependent on each other they work together in unity. What does this tell you about the church? What does this tell you about how to look at our current events?
6. What are three ways these verses are speaking to you personally? What do you plan to do with what these verses are telling you?

Main Idea

May God equip you today to think through, with clarity, the current issues in our country; strengthen you to maintain peace in your heart; and heal any hurt that you have or may be experiencing.

Key Scripture Reference(s)

Read these aloud:

Ephesians 6:10-20

Ephesians 4:22

Your Faith in Action

What steps will you take this week to **show** others what you believe (in words, and in deeds)?

Mon: _____

Tue: _____

Wed: _____

Thu: _____

Fri: _____

Sat: _____

Sun: _____

This is a constant element, so you can practically live out your faith everyday.



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