Battle Ready: Suit Up! Belt & Chestplate

Ephesians 6:10–13, 4:20-24; Luke 9:23; John 14:6, 8:31-32, 16:12-15, 17:15-19; 2 Corinthians 5:21, 6:1-10, 10:3-5; Philippians 3:9; Titus 1:1-3; James 4:7; 1 John 1:9, 5:5-6; Revelation 12:10; Psalms 119:11, 137-144; Proverbs 4:23

________ God's _______ around your waist ______.

______ your ______ with the _______ of ______ living.

______ firm in Jesus' _______ not your own.

MY NOTES | OBSERVATIONS | OUESTIONS

SCHOOL SERVE EVENTS! 10.13 @ Fort Mill Elem/Middle at 6:40-8:40am; 10.14 @ Forest Creek Middle at 7:10-8:40am; 10.17 @ RIVER TRAIL FALL FEST at 4-7pm Check the online calendar for upcoming special events and serve options.

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10.12 - SMALL GROUP in The Brown's Home @ 5:30-7:30pm! Signing cards & packing treat bags!

10.15 - YOUTH GATHERING at The Brown's @ 6:30-8pm









Discussion Guide

- 1. What is one thing from the message that God used to encourage, challenge, or grow you?
- 2. Have you ever felt like you were being attacked and asked to compromise what you believe to be true? Was it faith based or not? What happened, and how did you respond? Share your story.
- 3. Thinking about our world and culture today, what do people think about absolute truth? How do you see truth being questioned or redefined? What leads you to think this? Share your thoughts.
- 4. Why do you think Paul starts the armor of God with *truth*? What does that reveal about how important truth is in our daily walk with Jesus and being battle ready?
- 5. Read *John 8:31–32 (CSB)*. What does it mean to "continue in Jesus' word", and how does doing that keep us spiritually free and still secured in Truth?
- 6. The breastplate protects the heart—the place of our thoughts, emotions, and convictions. How can living righteously help guard your heart and strengthen your witness?
- 7. Read *2 Corinthians 5:21 (CSB)*. What difference does it make to know that Jesus gives us His righteousness? How does this shape how we respond when we fall short or struggle with sin?
- 8. What's one step you can take this week to put on these pieces of armor to be battle ready? Share your step with the group so we can pray for one another to stand firm and be battle ready.
- 9. Take a few minutes to SOAP through one of the passages referenced in the message today. These are found on the top of the notes page. You may want to include verses before/after the passage listed too. Share your insights with the group.