

## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Presence and Perseverance | Ephesians 6:18

### Be Light

Over the last two weeks we have covered the armor of God. The point from both weeks was: **If you are light, God provides all you need to remain light and defeat darkness.** Read Ephesians 6:10-17 and consider the questions below.

1. Which of these pieces of armor makes the most sense to you (that is, the concept obviously matches the armament)? Which one is the most difficult for you to grasp?
2. These pieces of armor are not just Roman soldier-ware, they are also worn by the Messiah Jesus. Why would wearing armor like Jesus\* matter to a disciple of Christ?
3. Read Ephesians 6:18. In the great struggles of life, you are not strong enough. God is. Because of this we must be in constant communion with God.
  - a. This week Pastor Evan pointed out that good friends enjoy the presence of each other's company. Just as you would spend time with a friend (even "waste" time together), are you willing and prepared to spend your entire day with God?
    - i. What does (or would) that look like in practice?
  - b. What we lack, God provides. In what ways can you lay before God your needs, petitions, and requests in order that you can allow God to speak into those

situations not just solve them?

- c. Praying for the saints matters. It allows us to lift up God's Church and keep focused on the mission at hand. Just as 2 Timothy 3:16 says that God's word can affect us for this mission, in what ways can your prayers for the saints worldwide teach, rebuke, correct, and train you in righteousness?

## ***Pray***

Pray for one neighborhood church and one Christian group in another part of the world. What can you lift up together? What can you be taught as you pray?

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>February 4</b>
Week 2	February 11
Week 3	February 18
Week 4	February 25
Week 5	March 4
Week 6	March 11
Week 7	March 18

## **News**

Find your group of 3-4 for the **Listen** prayer initiative beginning February 11 (at 9am during Sunday School – be there). Maybe a few people from your Small Group?

\*See Isaiah 11:5; 52:7; 59:17