

Small Group Study Guide- Ephesians 6 Armor of God Part Two

Where I found truth, there found I my God, who is the truth itself.
– Augustine

1) Spiritual Warfare: Stand (Eph. 6:14)

- When you hear the word “stand” what comes to mind?
- Share and discuss ways in which Christians are called to stand firm within the arenas of life?
- Examine Acts 5:27-29. What does it mean, “to obey God rather than man”? What might this look like in our personal and public lives?
- Taking a stand has far less to do with being aggressive in our faith, but being confident to not back down from our faith when tested. Think of ways that the world or the enemy attacks us and attempts to make us back down and/or back away from our stance in Christ? Discuss.

2) Spiritual Warfare: Having fastened on the belt. (Eph. 6:14)

- Examine 1 Peter 1:13-15. How might we view “be prepared” and “having our belts fastened” as the same?
 - How does fastening our belts armor have us stand firm as a follower, instead of conforming to the pattern of this world?
 - How can we view be prepared as being holy?

2) Spiritual Warfare: The belt of truth. (Eph. 6:14)

- How do you define truth? The World? The Bible? Why are we quick to view truth as solely educational, but not also as experiential?
- Can one know truth, but not live truth out? Why or why not? Why do Christians tend to understand biblical truth, but struggle to stand firm in truth in this world?
- Examine John 14:1-6. Truth is a Person and our acceptance of Him as truth is the personification of our discipleship. Explain this? How do we live this reality out personally, in marriages, in homes, in work, etc.?