



1) 1) Read Ephesians 6:10. Where does our power for battle come from?

2) Read Ephesians 6:11. The schemes talked about in this verse are individual plans Satan has to destroy every believer.

A) What does the first part of the verse command us to do? B) Why do you think this is a command and not optional?

3) Read Ephesians 6:12. A) If our battles are not against flesh and blood (people), who are they against? B) Why do you think that is important to recognize?

4) Read Ephesians 6:13. A) What is the first word in this verse, “therefore”, there for? B) Why would we want to put on the armor of God according to this verse?

5) Read Ephesians 6:14-17. These verses describe the armor that is ours to wear in battle. A) What are the weapons Paul shares in this passage and what do each of the pieces of armor mean and how do we use them?

6) Read Ephesians 6:18. A) What’s the glue that empowers our walk with God mentioned in this verse? B) Why would this be important?

### **DIGGING DEEPER**

1. Think about times you have and have not fought battles in the Lord’s power. Be prepared to share an example of two with the group.

2. What piece of armor seems to be the hardest for you to “put on” on a regular basis? What are some things you can do to become more aware when you “forget” to put it on?

3. What schemes does Satan try to use to build a stronghold in your life most often? Why do think he keeps choosing this method? How can you make him change his strategy in your life?