

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

EPHESIANS: Awake, O Sleeper - Ephesians 6:10-24 - Armored For Battle - 05.19.2024

1. Is there anything specific from this message that the Lord has impressed upon your heart?
If so, what is it & how do you feel the Lord calling you to respond?
2. Have you stepped into a situation for which you were truly ill-equipped? *(Like the fans not being equipped to get in the game & play).*
How did you navigate that situation and what was the outcome for you?
How does Ephesians 6:10-24 reveal that the Lord has equipped us in Himself with all that we need to stand against our enemy?
Do you feel that you take advantage of the armor with which God has graciously equipped you?
What are some tangible steps you could take to better utilize what the Lord has given you to protect/defend yourself?
3. How does Paul's command (set up in verse 10) relate to everything else previously stated in the book of Ephesians?
Why is verse 10 so foundational for the verses that follow (at least through verse 18) and for the Christian life in general?
As you consider the order of the Armor of God, how do all of the pieces of the armor relate to one another?
With the vast majority of the armor being defensive, what is our one part of the armor that we can use to strike back?
Do you feel equipped to be protected from the enemy's attacks & to counterattack with The Word of God?
If not, what practical steps can you take today to be better equipped and engage in the battles around you?
4. I shared the following as a "Takeaway" from Ephesians along with some brief points of "who we were" vs "who we are" now:
"WE MUST LIVE IN LIGHT OF WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST, NOT AS WE WERE BEFORE!"
From what's revealed in Ephesians, who were we before, and more importantly, who are we now?
How do we move from "who we were before" to "who we are in Christ"
As you look at our time in the book of Ephesians (not just this most recent message) what has the Lord taught you?
In light of what He's revealed to you, what impact will this have on your life (i.e. how are you going to apply this)?
***If it helps, prayerfully consider what the Lord may be calling you to "keep doing," "start doing," or "stop doing"*
6. Below are the "Today's Takeaways" from the sermon. Do any of these particularly encourage, convict, challenge, you, & if so, how?
We have an enemy who seeks our destruction!
Don't be deceived by Satan's crafty scheming!
Jesus provides us with all we need to stand firm!
The Armor of God is the means to His strength!
Jesus, our Lord, has already won the victory!
We have peace in Jesus & share in His victory!
We must be vigilant & always dressed for action!
Although defeated, Satan still wars against us!