## In Christ

# **EPHESIANS 6:10-17**

#### INTRODUCTION

Pastor Mark shared a story and mentioned his first car. What was your first vehicle? And where was the first place you drove?

#### **THESIS**

The Devil opposes every good work that the Lord has called His people to participate in. However, rather than be tempted to fear, anxiety and despair, by looking to Jesus, we find that the Lord in Christ has given us both the power and means of grace necessary to enter into this spiritual fight. As His followers, by being aware of this spiritual battle and equipped with the armor of God, we can experience victory.



#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Q1. What are some ways that believers are tempted towards disobeying the Lord and following our own desires instead?



Q2. What are practical ways you can apply each piece of God's Armor?

Q3. What are some ways we can encourage believers around us to resist the devil in the midst of spiritual battle?

Q4. Are there any areas in your life you feel God is leading you to put on a particular piece of "the armor of God"? What might that look like?

#### LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Neighboring Idea: Invite a neighbor from work or school to come to church with you, or visit your NG.

- How have you loved your neighbors inside the group this week?
- How have you loved your neighbors outside of your group this week?

#### PRAYER

- Praise God that He has equipped us with the armor we need to fight the good fight.
- Pray for a more keen awareness of the spiritual battle that is going on around us.
- Pray for the Lord to help us to stand as a community, supporting each other, in the midst of spiritual battle.
  - Pray that the Lord would show us areas that we need to better utilize God's armor.



### C A L U A R V **N E X U S**

#### NEXT WEEK'S PASSAGE: EPH 6:18-24: "REFLECTING JESUS IN PRAYER"