

Questions for Weeks 10-11

**Scripture divisions used in our series and the resource we use for questions differ from each other.

For this reason, the questions for Weeks 10-11 are combined.

The Armor of God - Ephesians 6:10-24

Topics: <u>Armor</u>, <u>Bible</u>, <u>Blessing</u>, <u>Darkness</u>, <u>Encouragement</u>, <u>Evil</u>, <u>God</u>, <u>Holy Spirit</u>, <u>Power</u>, <u>Prayer</u>, <u>Satan</u>, <u>Strength</u>

Open It

- 1. How do you protect your home from danger?
- 2. *If you were a police officer, what extra precautions would you take to guard against danger?
- 3. Do you tend to be the trusting type, or are you suspicious of other people? Why?

Explore It

- 4. What did Paul say to exhort his audience? (6:10)
- 5. *What did Paul tell the believers to put on? (6:11)
- 6. Why do Christians need to put on God's armor? (6:11-12)
- 7. What can Christians dressed in the full armor of God expect? (6:13)
- 8. What mandate does God give all Christians? (6:14)
- 9. *How should Christians be armed for battle? (6:14-17)
- 10. *What last two pieces of armor did Paul tell all Christians to take up? (6:18)
- 11. Why did Paul ask the Ephesians to pray for him? (6:19-20)
- 12. Who took Paul's letter to the Christians at Ephesus? (6:21)
- 13. How would Tychicus help the Ephesians? (6:21-22)
- 14. With what kind of words did Paul bless his audience? (6:23)
- 15. What did Paul say in benediction? (6:24)

Get It

- 16. Why do you think Paul used the detailed description of a Roman soldier's armor to explain spiritual warfare?
- 17. How would you describe the armor of God in your own words?
- 18. What is spiritual warfare?
- 19. *How often are you engaged in spiritual warfare?
- 20. In what way is the Christian life like a battle?
- 21. Why is the Christian life like a battlefield?
- 22. *What pieces of armor are you missing?
- 23. How often do you pray in the Spirit?
- 24. How often do you pray for other Christians?
- 25. In what ways do you need peace, love, faith, and grace in your life right now?

Apply It

- 26. How can you lean on the Holy Spirit's help in doing battle for the kingdom of God each day?
- 27. *How can you encourage another Christian in his or her spiritual battles?