



Immeasurably More: The Book of Ephesians: Faith Under Fire

Icebreaker: What is your favorite Spring Flower?

Read Together: Ephesians 6:10-20 (NIV), 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NIV), Isaiah 59:14-17 (NIV)

Discuss:

- What do you notice in the Scriptures for this section?
- What was the Holy Spirit speaking to you as Pastor Tim taught?
- What do we need more than any skill?
- What is our battle against?
- How do you gain righteousness?

Read Together: Isaiah 12:2 (NIV), Ephesians 2:8 (NIV), Philippians 3:8-9 (NIV), Psalm 33:4 (KJV), Ephesians 4:14 (NIV), Hebrews 4:12 (NIV), Isaiah 52:7 (NIV)

Discuss: The armor is about confidence in God's ability to hold all those elements of the armor true and together.

- What do you see in the scriptures for this section?
- **The Helmet is His Salvation**
 - How did you get Salvation?
- **The Breastplate is His Righteousness**
 - How do you polish up your righteousness? (trick question! You can't!)
 - How do we receive the righteousness God gives?
- **The Belt is His Truth**
 - What does the Word of God do? (Think about Pants) 😊
- **The Sword of the Spirit is His Word**
 - What is the difference between Relative Truth and Relevant Truth?
- **The Shoes are His Gospel of Peace**
 - What is the goal of the gospel?
 - What are you commissioned to do?
- **The Shield of Faith**
 - What leans into deliberate confidence in the character of God?
 - Faith is not about my ability to believe, but it's about His ability to BE. Who does God want to BE for you in this moment?

Read Together: John 14:26,27 (NIV)

Discuss:

- What do notice in the scripture for this section?
- When you don't know how to trust God, how can you get more trust?
- What do you have to do to convince God that you have enough faith to get Him to do what you want Him to do?
- Is your shield of Faith Opaque or transparent?

Pray:

- Ask God to show you what you are fighting against in your current life situation.
- Ask God to show you how to wear and live with the Armor of God.
- Ask God to show you what type of shield you are operating with.
- Ask God to reveal how to lean on Him more fully.