FUSION Q's... Ephesians Part 15 – Prepare for Battle!

Discussion Questions

- Q1. How does knowing that you are a warrior apprenticing under Jesus make you feel about your faith?
- Q2. Explain why is it important for someone who is going into battle to understand and know his enemy. How aware are you of the spiritual battle that is going on right now?
- Q3. Why is it so important for the Christian to put on the armour of God? What is this armour supposed to do for you?

Read Romans 13:11-14 & Colossians 3:12-14

- Q4. In the Romans passage, Paul says "time is running out" and "wake up". What is Paul talking about? What is soooo urgent?
- Q5. What does it mean to "live in darkness"? It is possible to put on the "armour of light" if you are living in darkness? Why or why not?
- Q6. The Bible tells us in many places that we ARE holy people; however, all of us struggle with sin and sinful desires. How can this be?
- Q7. After reading the Colossians passage, go through it and evaluate how you are doing in the areas mentioned. Is it possible to live like Paul asks us in this text? If so, how? If not, why not?
- Q8. What has been your favourite part of the book of Ephesians? Explain.

Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion

Romans 13:11-14 (NLT)

¹¹ This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time is running out. Wake up, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armor of right living. ¹³ Because we belong to the day, we must live decent lives for all to see. Don't participate in the darkness of wild parties and drunkenness, or in sexual promiscuity and immoral living, or in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, clothe yourself with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. And don't let yourself think about ways to indulge your evil desires.

Colossians 3:12-14 (NLT)

¹² Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. ¹³ Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.