

WISH YOU WERE HERE

FAMILY DEVOTION



Week 14: Ephesians 6:10-24

1. The passage this week tells us that Satan is God's enemy & also our enemy. In John 10:10, Jesus tells us Satan's goal for us is to "kill, steal, & destroy". How does knowing that make you feel? What does that mean for your faith?
2. Part of Satan's scheme is to use our own thoughts or the words and actions of others to deceive, discourage, and distract us. Has there ever been a time when Satan's schemes worked on you and you were deceived, discouraged, or distracted? Conversely, has there ever been a time where eventually you discovered Satan was at work in a certain situation and you were able to overcome it?
3. Part of our spiritual armor is the "breastplate of righteousness". Isaiah 64:6 says our righteousness is like "filthy rags" in God's sight. Does that mean we shouldn't be good moral people or that we shouldn't do good deeds? If so, what are the implications? If not, what does that scripture mean?
4. This passage talks about being prepared to share the gospel. Has there ever been a time when you had an opportunity to share your faith in some way but you chose not to? Why didn't you take advantage of that opportunity? Think of a time when you did share your faith with someone. What was a result of that encounter?
5. Have you ever doubted your salvation or God's love for you? Why did you struggle with these doubts? Were you able to overcome them? If not, why not? If so, how?
6. Think upon this summer series through the book of Ephesians. What are one or two topics or principles that helped you or that you were able take away from this series?

This Week's Prayer

God, thank You for helping me fight the battles I face in life. Thank You for Your protection, provision, & encouragement. Help me to see beneath the surface with spiritual eyes so I can fight my true enemy and not those I see around me. Help me to resist Satan's deception, discouragement, & distractions in my life and keep my eyes fixed upon You. Give me the courage and stamina to fight until the end and not give up so I can be victorious in You. Amen.

