

GOSPEL COMMUNITY GUIDE

The Revelation of Jesus Christ
Ephesians 6:10-20 | March 22, 2026



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QUICK UPDATES

Share any upcoming church events and handle housekeeping for the Gospel Community.

CONNECT

When you think about the Christian life, does it usually feel more like comfort, growth, conflict, or battle to you right now? Why?

REVIEW

Have someone read the passage out loud from the ESV translation or something similar. Reflect on any insights, questions, or parts that stood out from the text or the sermon. Then read the summary below.

In Ephesians 6:10–20, Paul closes his letter by calling believers to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. He reminds the church that our real struggle is not ultimately against people, but against spiritual forces of evil, so Christians must put on the whole armor of God in order to stand firm. Each piece of armor shows that God has given his people everything they need to live faithfully, truthfully, righteously, peacefully, trustingly, and with the Word in hand. The passage also shows that spiritual warfare is not merely dramatic or sensational; it is deeply connected to everyday faithfulness, prayer, endurance, and gospel witness. Paul ends by asking for prayer that he would boldly proclaim the mystery of the gospel, reminding us that standing firm and speaking Christ go together.

LEARN & LIVE

These questions help us grasp the truth of the passage and consider how to live it out.

- Considering the sermon, what does Paul mean when he says, “be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might”?
- Why does Paul tell believers to “put on the whole armor of God” rather than only emphasizing one part of it?
- According to verses 11–12, who or what is the Christian’s real battle against?
- What does it mean to “stand” in this passage, and why is that repeated so often?
- How does the “belt of truth” help a believer in spiritual conflict?
- What does it mean to have feet fitted with the readiness of the gospel of peace?
- How does the shield of faith function when “flaming darts” of doubt, accusation, fear, or temptation come?
- Why are the “helmet of salvation” and the “sword of the Spirit” both essential for Christian endurance?
- What does Paul’s emphasis on “praying at all times” teach us about the relationship between prayer and spiritual warfare?

GO DEEPER

These questions invite us to slow down and wrestle with what's going on beneath the surface. Use these to go a little deeper or in your Huddle Groups.

- Where do you most often feel spiritually opposed right now: your thoughts, your temptations, your relationships, your discouragement, or your witness?
- In what ways are you tempted to treat people as the enemy instead of remembering the deeper spiritual battle behind things?
- Which part of the armor feels most needed in your life right now, and why?
- Where are you especially vulnerable to the enemy's lies, accusations, or distortions of truth?
- What would it look like for you to consciously begin each day by depending on the Lord's strength rather than your own?
- How is prayer currently functioning in your life: as a last resort, a discipline, or a real expression of dependence?
- What fears keep you from speaking openly about Christ the way Paul asks prayer for boldness?
- How does remembering that you already belong to Christ reshape the way you face spiritual struggle?
- **How is the Holy Spirit comforting you or challenging you personally from this discussion? How will you respond and what will you do differently this week? Is there anywhere you need help to make that happen?**

PRAY FOR NEEDS in the GROUP

- Some other ways to pray:
 - Pray about one way God spoke to you tonight through His Word
- Pray for this ministry area of Redeemer: [Pray for one person by name who is far from God.](#)

5 GROUP DISCUSSION RULES

We want to be full of grace as we meet, deepening our relationship with one another and with Christ. These five values help us know our **P.L.A.C.E.** in our GC's and Huddles.

1. **Pray** - Prayer is a space for confession, struggle, and praise. Keep requests focused on yourself and your immediate family, so we can pray specifically and personally.
2. **Listen** - Be present and attentive. Share with humility, be mindful of time, and remember: silence is okay.
3. **Apply** - Answer honestly. Consider how God's Word speaks into your life, and what it might look like to respond.
4. **Confess** - Confession and repentance are signs of maturity. We meet one another with grace, not shame.
5. **Encourage** - Practical advice is helpful, but truth is better. Speak the gospel into each other's hearts and stories.

COMMENTARY EXCERPT:

n/a