

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Ephesians 6:14

Buckle Up

Getting Started

What are some common chinks in the armor of Christians?

Digging In

1. **Read 6:10-18.** Why do we need the *full armor of God*?
2. What does it mean to stand our ground – to stand firm?
3. **Read 6:14.** What two pieces of armor are mentioned in this verse?
4. *Truth* probably refers **both** to God's revealed truth, **and** to truthfulness – truth in living. Give an example of how God's truth is essential for standing firm against Satan's attacks. (Ps 25:4-5)
5. How can a lack of truthfulness (truth in living) make us vulnerable to the schemes of the devil? (Acts 5:1-11)
6. What does it mean that Christ is our righteousness? (1 Cor 1:30)
7. How does confidence in our righteous **standing** before God protect us from Satan's attacks?
8. Why should righteousness also characterize the way we **live**? (Eph 4:22-24; 5:8-9)
9. How can a lack of righteousness weaken the church?



Getting Personal

- Where are the chinks in your armor? Is there anything that you're doing that is giving Satan a foothold in your life?
- What steps are you already taking to be firmly grounded in God's truth? What else will you do this month?
- On a scale of 1-10, to what extent are you truthful?
- In what kinds of situations do you find yourself tempted to be less than completely truthful?
- Give some practical examples of what righteousness looks like in daily living.
- How does this help us to stand firm?