Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Ephesians 6:16

Faith Under Fire

Getting Started

How would you answer the belief held by many that faith is a leap in the dark?

Digging In

1. **Read Eph 6:10-16**. What is the main purpose of the *shield of faith?*

2. How would you define *faith?*

3. **Read Hebrews 11:1-6**. How is faith described in this passage?

4. Why is faith an essential part of our spiritual armor?

5. What are some common ways in which Satan seeks to undermine our faith?

6. In what way did Adam and Eve demonstrate a **lack** of faith? (See Genesis 3:1-7)

7. **Read 1 Samuel 17:45-50**. How did David demonstrate faith in the Lord?

Getting Personal

- How is God calling you to exercise faith?
  - Can you identify a flaming arrow of the evil one – a way in which Satan is tempting you to doubt?
  - Are you going through a trial in which you need to trust God?
  - Is God calling you to take a new step of obedience?
- There are a number of things we can do to have our faith strengthened. Write down what you learn from the following passages:
  - Psalm 40:1-3
  - Matt 7:24-27
  - 2 Tim 3:16-17
  - Hebrews 10:24-25 (and Romans 1:11-12)