

Why? (18b-20)

1. So through _____, you can _____
2. So through _____, you can _____
3. So through _____, you can _____

TAKE A NEXT STEP

- Re-read Ephesians this week. Write down everything God says about who you are in Christ. Commit it to memory.
- Take a self-inventory of your bible and prayer time. Cut out time wasters in your day/week and start new habits so that you can become battle-ready!
- Remember God's daily grace for you. Only He can sustain you. He has won the war. Even when you lose, you've already won because Jesus has won for you.

UNITED

Unity in Spiritual Battle Ephesians 6

Our Spiritual Armor

Ephesians 6:13-24
Sunday, November 29, 2020

Be ready for the battles, but know that Jesus has won the war.

When? (13)

1. _____ the _____ begins

What? (14-18a)

1. _____ of truth
2. _____ of righteousness
3. _____ of Gospel peace
4. _____ of faith
5. _____ of salvation
6. _____ of the Spirit
7. _____ in the Spirit

NEXT WEEK: New Sermon Series: Our Giving God

Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org.

This year, our aim is to see our Growth Groups embody our 3-fold identity as followers of Jesus: Family, Servant, and Missionary. To that end, we're framing our Growth Group Interaction Guide to help groups move in that direction.

During the COVID-19 crisis our groups are meeting live and virtually using Zoom and other online platforms.

CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

How was your Thanksgiving?

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's word together)*

1. Read Ephesians 6:10-20. How did you "come under" God's word in the text and message this week? How did God speak to you and challenge you?
2. Why is the belt of truth such a foundational piece of our armor?
3. How are you doing with the last two pieces, bible and prayer? What is a next step you can take to improve in this area to focus more on Christ?

4. Growth Group as FAMILY: What are the three reasons we armor up in verses 18-20? How does knowing Jesus has won the war help us to live these out?
5. Growth Group as SERVANTS & MISSIONARIES: How can we choose to armor up to proclaim the Good News to the world, rather than protect ourselves from the world?

PRAY

- Pray for those affected by COVID-19 and those struggling with health issues in our church family. There are many!
- Pray for one another that we would armor up while remembering that Jesus has won the war for us!
- Pray for one another and your own spiritual battles. Share needs and pray for one another. Seek the strength of Christ and pray the Gospel over one another.

WRITE
