

Ephesians 6:10-20

12.11.16

- ***Christmas at Exodus***

We will be having two Christmas Eve Candlelight services on Saturday the 24, at 4:30 and 6pm. Also, Exodus will meet for our weekly worship gathering on Christmas morning to celebrate the birth of Jesus. There will be only two service times for that at 9:30 and 11. We will not have Exodus Kids on either of those days.

- ***International Offering***

Throughout December, we will be communicating how we have had the privilege of sharing in and taking the Gospel into “the uttermost parts of the earth” through the ministries of several international partners all the way in Europe, Africa, and Asia. This Christmas, we encourage you to prayerfully consider how you can be involved in these ministries as you make your year-end contributions.

Remember

Talk about Christmas Eve and Day at Exodus. How can your group actively invite others to join us?

Read Ephesians 6:10-20

When you read this section of Ephesians and you think about this reality that there is more to the world than what we can see and touch, what goes through your mind? Why?

Deepen

Paul tells us to take up the whole armor. As you read the list in vv. 14-17, is there a part that you might be tempted to not put on? Why?

Talk about the different parts of the armor. What are some observations you have? Questions?

What are some steps to take to be prepared and ready?

As we think about Standing against the devil’s schemes for our destruction or our discouragement, what are some things you have found helpful in standing against both?

How does the enemy come after you to discourage you most? Guilt, Shame or Fear?

What are some passages of Scripture that you can use to stand against his attacks?

Transform

Are you ready for the battle that is raging? What would that look like in your life?

Read Zephaniah 3:14-17

When you think about Jesus as the Victorious Warrior, what comes to your mind?

When you think about Jesus’ return and this vision of him returning in power and authority, how does your heart respond?

In light of v. 18-19, How might we pray for gospel opportunities in our own lives?

How might we pray for our international partners as we think about the International Offering?

Spend some time as a group praying for each of these partners.

- Robert and Meredith Lane, Echelon Team serving in Africa
- Dave and Gloria Furman, Redeemer Church of Dubai
- Will and Theresa Barkley, International Church of Batam