

12.4.16
Stand Strong
Ephesians 6:10-13

Reminders

- ***Leadership Summit***

Please join us for our next Leadership Summit that will be on December 12, 2016 from 6:30 to 8 right here at the Exodus Worship Space. On this night, we will celebrate God's faithfulness and look forward to the new year. There will snacks served and childcare provided. This gathering is for all who serve in any capacity and those who would like to get plugged-in to serve at Exodus in the coming year.

- ***Behold Your King Christmas EP***

Exodus Music has released their 3 track Christmas album featuring the original "Behold Your King" with some other Christmas favorites. It is now available on iTunes, Spotify, Google Play, and Amazon Music, BUT if you want it for free you can go to exodusmusic.org where you can download a copy as a gift to you.

- ***International Missions 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

Read Ephesians 6:10-13

What are some things that stood out to you from the sermon?

CS Lewis described the materialist and the magician as equally pleasing to the devil. What do you think is more prevalent in our culture? How have you experienced both?

Why do we need to be reminded that "we do not wrestle against flesh and blood..." ?

Why is it important for us to understand that we are involved in this battle? What difference should that understanding make? **Read 1 Peter 5:8, 2 Corinthians 10:3-4**

Deepen

Read John 10:10-11

What are some of the contrasts between the thief and the Good Shepherd here?

What are some of the enemy's tactics to tempt and accuse believers? How have you seen the enemy attack friends and loved ones?

Do you ever think about the strategies that Satan has for you and your family?

Exodus 15:2

How can we be strengthened in the Lord?

What are some ways that you have experienced the strength of the Lord?

How does our power being in the Lord change the way that we are engaged in battle?

Transform

How can you be more engaged in the spiritual battle?

What will it take for you to stand firm?

How can we stand together in the battle?

Spend some time praying for one another and specifically praying for strength to stand.