
Small Group Questions

Daily Devotional Preparation

(Read through the provided texts and consider the small group questions)

Monday	Psalm 15
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 4:1-9
Wednesday	Ephesians 6:10-20
Thursday	Mark 7:1-8; 14-15, 21-23
Friday	Romans 8:29-30
Saturday	Psalm 46:1
Sunday	Psalm 23

Accountability *(ask one)*

Inviting people to Know Christ - Are you learning to be intentional about sharing Jesus with neighbors? Are you praying for a 3:1:M friend? How are they doing? Are you reaching your group and individual goals in this area?

Keeping connected to Christ - Are you building an interactive relationship with God? In your private prayer and devotional time, what are you learning or experiencing? How are you Knowing Christ in worship? Are you reaching your group and individual goals in this area?

Moving to serve with Christ - Are you showing up? How are you making community and teamwork important to your life? How's your commitment to small group and worship going? Are you your gifts to serve the Community surrounding us?

Open / Scripture

1. Who in your family likes to visit museums, especially war museums?
2. What were some of your (or your kids) favorite dress up costumes? Why those?

Observation

1. As you read this passage (Ephesians 6:10-20) what verse, phrase, or picture jumps out at you, causes you to celebrate, raises questions, or clarifies something?
2. From his prison cell awaiting trial, Paul looks up and sees a battle raging (vv. 12-13). What is this battle? What is it over?
3. What are the seven pieces of armor in the battle attire of a follower of Christ? Which of these is offensive? Defensive?
4. What attitude should we have as we face these forces? How does prayer fit into this spiritual battle?
5. What did Paul have in mind when he used this illustration? Do you think a follower of Christ can be a "lone ranger" and have no protection on your backside?

Apply

1. If you had to compare your spiritual armor to this list, where are you strong? Weak? What do you need to do to prepare for battle? What is at stake if you don't?
2. Where are you struggling right now? How is the battle going right now in your life?
3. What would it mean for you to stand in these particular battlefields? Do you need to regroup, dig in, take the offensive or call for reinforcements?
4. How can this group help you in prayer this week?

Prayer

1. Who can you bless with this information?
2. What do you need to discuss with your life group?
3. What can we pray with you about? (What does the Spirit need to heal? What does the Spirit need to embolden?)