Part 3: Fight Equipped

<u>Begin</u>

Ephesians 6:13-17

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

<u>Reflect</u>

- What is God saying to you through this passage or this past week's teaching?
- What is something you can do to respond to what God is saying to you?
- How can we help you with your response?

<u>Review</u>

No one can put on the armor of God for us, we must choose to put it on ourselves. When we decide to put on the armor of God, we fall into line with a community of Christ-followers to fight against the powers of this world and to proclaim Jesus' victory.

- Looking at the above passage, which piece of armor do you find most difficult to put on?
- How does truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, and the word of God help us fight against the powers of this world?
- Where in your life do you need to use God's armor?
- What is one way this week you can stand beside others and help promote God's message of hope and peace?

<u>PRAY</u>

Take some time to pray for those you are gathered with. Along with prayer requests, specifically pray for one another to suit up with God's armor so that you can stand together in God's strength to weaken the powers of this world and continue to point people to Jesus.