



SERMON

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Speaker: Chris Royalty

Sunday: October 25, 2020

- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read Ephesians 6:10-20 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Was there anything that you didn't understand? Discuss.

This week's sermon is focused specifically on verses 10-13

- 4) In verse 10, Paul commands us to be strong in the Lord. The verb he uses is written in a passive voice, which means that it is not something we do, but something that is done to us. More literally - "You, be made strong." How can we be made strong in the Lord? What does this entail?
- 5) Paul reminds us that our fight is not a physical fight, but a spiritual fight against the schemes of the devil. Where do you currently see the schemes of Satan in the world? Where do you currently see the schemes of Satan in your life?
- 6) Some people seem very in tune with "spirituality" while others tend to be more "literal." Is it easy or hard for you to believe that you are fighting against spiritual forces? Discuss.
- 7) Take time to discuss the different meanings of these words in verse 12: "rulers, authorities, cosmic powers, spiritual forces of evil." What are these things? What is Paul talking about?
- 8) What comes to your mind when you think about "standing firm" [verse 13]? In what ways are you doing good in standing firm? In what ways are you doing poorly in standing firm?
- 9) End your time in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to help apply to your life what you've been learning and discussing.

Prayer Focus :: The Killebrew Family in Queens NYC

Pray for the Killebrew Family who are missionaries to the Sikh peoples in Queens NYC. 24 Church helps financially sponsor these missionaries each month. Pray specifically for those to whom the Killebrews are sharing the gospel—that they would come to faith in Christ. Pray for the safety of the Killebrews during the pandemic, and for their spiritual safety as they are attacked from the enemy. Finally, pray for their language classes as they are seeking to learn the Punjabi language.