

made for more

Stand Your Ground
Ephesians 6

Surrender means that we are to...

1. ...be strengthened in God's power.
2. ...stand our ground in God's armor.
3. ...pray persistently, seeking God's help.

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Talk about a time when you stepped out in faith at God's leading and faced difficulty. What happened? How did you respond? What did you learn from that experience?
2. Read Ephesians 6:10-13. How does knowing that our "struggle is not against flesh and blood" help us in dealing with people? How does it help us reframe how we look at life and difficulties?
3. Read Ephesians 6:14-17. Talk about a time when you were able to "stand your ground." What was it that enabled you to do that? How does the "armor" help us as we wrestle against our enemy?
4. Read Ephesians 6:18-20. In your own words, why is prayer so vital to us being strengthened and standing our ground? Why is it vital for living out our Masterpiece Mission?
5. What is your next step in discovering or living out your Masterpiece Mission? What are you going to do this week to take that step? Commit as a group to pray for one another and follow up in the coming weeks to help see those missions come to a reality.

MEMORY VERSE

"Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."

Ephesians 6:11