

Discussion Guide for Ephesians 6:16-17

1. Read Ephesians 6:16-17 and briefly review the sermon outline.

What parts of Saturday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear, or troubling?

2. Truth: We have been called onto God's mission to reach His world. God plans to use us to reach the lost as we trust in God's promises about our future salvation.

Read Romans 8:28-39

How do the truths of 8:28-30 encourage us in the midst of challenging circumstances?

What are the benefits of God being "for us" in 8:31-34?

In what ways is God for us even in the trials of 8:35-39?

Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

What are the hope-inspiring promises regarding Jesus?

What are the hope-inspiring promises regarding our fellow believers who have died?

What are the hope-inspiring promises for Christians living at the time when Jesus comes back?

What is the faith response that God wants us to have based on these truths?