Who do you think you are?

Sermon Notes & Community Group Discussion Sunday, April 13, 2014

I am Victorious

Ephesians 6:10-24

When you know who you truly are, you know how to truly live.

An epic battle is occurring all around us.

In Christ, I am victorious in this battle.

Armor for Battle –

- 1. Belt of Truth -Truth is what <u>ties together</u> our armor.
- 2. Breastplate of Righteousness -Living and walking in truth <u>protects</u> our hearts.
- 3. Shoes -<u>Peace</u> allows us to stand firm when the battle rages.
- Shield of Faith

 <u>Trusting</u> in the promises of our good God.
- 5. Helmet of Salvation -<u>Preach</u> Gospel truths to yourself.

6. Sword of the Spirit -<u>Depend</u> on the Spirit of God.

7. Praying at all times

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

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Discussion Questions

1. Describe a fight (physical or verbal) that you have gotten into? What do you wish you would have known before the fight? Did you win?

2. Read Ephesians 6:10-13. Some Christian traditions downplay or even dismiss the reality of the spiritual warfare. What is your background, and how does it affect your understanding of the demonic (spiritual forces of evil)?

3. How have you seen spiritual warfare play itself out in your life and the lives of those around you?

4. Read Ephesians 6:14-18. Discuss the various pieces of God's armor and how they can effectively be used.

5. Which pieces of God's armor are you not using? How can you better utilize these?

6. Read Ephesians 6:18-19. Who or what are you currently praying over and for?

7. Pray together for these specific things and people.

