



I AM BATTLE READY 4.7.2019

Introduction

Life is a battle, filled with challenges along the way. Everybody struggles with something. No matter what your struggle is, “in Jesus” we have access to new life and a new identity. We belong to Jesus...and that changes everything.

Series Verse

You lived in this world without God and without hope. But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far from God, but now you have been brought near to Him through the blood of Christ. Ephesians 2:12-13 (NLT)

Getting Started

Share about a time that you didn't feel safe.

What stood out to you this week about the message?

Read Ephesians 6:10-20

Digging In

Where do you see the devil's schemes being played out in the world today?

What makes up the armor of God? Which parts are defensive? Offensive?



In what ways does the armor enable us to stand against the devil?

What piece of armor do you need the most in your life right now? Why?

What have you been struggling against lately? How does this passage help equip you?

Doing It

If you had to compare your spiritual armor to this list, where are you strong? Weak? What do you need to do to prepare for battle? How can this group help?

What evidence do you see of the battle in your life? Your church? Your community? What would it mean for you to stand in these particular battlefields?

Grab a new name and pray for them this week...

I pray that out of Your glorious riches You may strengthen name with power through Your Spirit in name's inner being, so that Christ may dwell in name's heart through faith. And I pray that name, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all of the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and name would know this love that surpasses knowledge- that name may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. AMEN.

