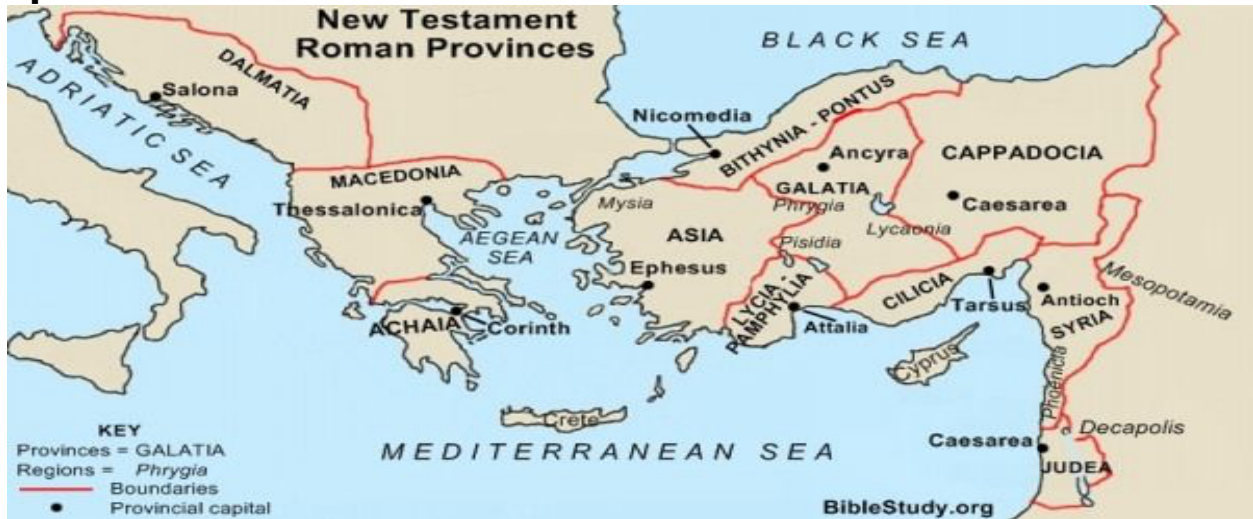


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Tuesday, March 3, 2020, 6:30-8:30 PM

## Ephesians 6:10-20



**These “Whole Armor of God” scripture verses are widely quoted and serve as a sermon topic frequently. In the next 6 weeks we will cover the Whole Armor of God and dive into the work of evangelism. We will use the Bible and 2 books *Tell Someone*<sup>1</sup> and *Becoming a Disciple-Maker*<sup>2</sup>. I encourage you to purchase copies of these books to follow along with this series.**

**10** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. **11** Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. **12** For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. **13** Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. (March 3)

**14** Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. (March 10)

**15** As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. (March 17)

<sup>1</sup> Greg Laurie, *Tell Someone: You Can Share The Good News* (Nashville: Lifeway Press, 2016).

<sup>2</sup> Hanks Jr., Billie and Randy Craig, *Becoming a Disciple-Maker* (Salado: International Evangelism Association, 2013).

**16** With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. (March 24)

**17** Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. (March 31)

**18** Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. (April 7)

**19** Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, **20** for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak

### **Ephesians 6:10-13**

We have to get ready for battle. The struggle is very real and requires faith, perseverance, and proper equipment. No warrior would go into a battle without all of the necessary tools ready. We cannot fight spiritual warfare without our armor from God.

**Discuss the concept of having on whole armor. Why is the spiritual battle fought against spiritual wickedness in high places?**

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### **Week 1**

*Excerpted from Tell Someone: You Can Share the Good News*

Discuss how evangelism is an adventure

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Make a list of people you know who are not saved (see suggestions below).

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Think of friends, family and relatives, coworkers, neighbors, people who share activities with you such as exercise class, people attending church who actually have not accepted Christ.

1. Rank the people you know by how often you interact with them (see them, speak with them, text them, follow on social media).
  2. Put a star by those who you interact most often.
  3. Ask yourself how often you think about those people's spiritual health. Do you know if the persons are saved?
  4. What is your sense of urgency about sharing the Gospel with the people on your list?
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*Excerpted from Becoming A Disciple-Maker*

Think of your Christian witness as a glass under a faucet. As the Holy Spirit pours into us, we overflow over our surroundings. For the overflow to mean something we must be usable by God.

For our overflow to be effective we must have and share spiritual hunger. We must be like sponges and become soaked with the Holy Spirit. As we grow spiritually, God can use us more to witness to the unsaved. Spiritual maturity requires several steps:

1. Confess sins and renounce them, grow away from those sins (**James 5:16**)
2. Practice Spiritual Disciplines – Meditation, Prayer, Fasting, Study (**Joshua 1:8, 1 Thessalonians 5:17, Matthew 4:1-2, 2 Timothy 2:15**)
3. Practice your faith (**James 2:20**)