

There's An App For That

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Read Together

Ephesians 6:10-20

Big Idea

All life is to be prayed – not just lived.

Discussion Questions

1. Read verses 10-12. Why are Christians able to be “strong in the Lord”?
2. Are you going through a spiritual struggle in your life right now? What does it look like?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 11:14 and 1 Corinthians 10:13 and talk about the schemes of the devil that you can recognize and what you can do to stand against them?
4. Read verses 13-17. Look at each piece of the armor. Read through the list, and talk through how this would help you in your spiritual battle. How does James 4:7 speak encouragement to us here?
5. Read verses 18-20. Where does prayer fit into the armor of God?
6. Where does prayer fit into your life? How do you talk to God, and “Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests?”
7. How have you seen God answer prayers in your life? Share your stories with each other.
8. What would motivate you to pray more? How does the fact that you are being invited into a relationship with God motivate you to make prayer a priority of your moment by moment life?
9. How has God shown His heart intent toward you? How are you showing your heart intent toward God?

Challenge

This past weekend we were given the 60:60 challenge.

For the next 60 days we are to set an hourly reminder to set our minds on God and His voice every 60 minutes. We are trying to develop people who continually have their minds set on the things of God. How are you going to do this in your life?

Remember though – that the goal is not just to stop and pray every 60 minutes. This reminder is to interrupt our habit of ignoring God most of the time. We’re seeking to develop a new habit (using this spiritual discipline of a simple watch/phone beeping). The goal is minute by minute communication with your Creator – in both a “talking over” and a “listening” posture.

Prayer

Take some time to pray for each other about undertaking the 60:60 challenge. Ask the Holy Spirit for help with this.