



SERMON

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Speaker: Chris Royalty

Sunday: November 15, 2020

- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read Ephesians 6:10-20 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Was there anything that you didn't understand? Discuss.

This week's sermon is focused specifically on verse 16 and the shield of faith.

- 4) What things do we need to be shielded from? Why does God give us the shield of faith?
- 5) There are three main sources of temptation in the life of every one of us: the flesh, the world, and the devil. How do you see each of these sources of temptation in your life?
- 6) It's kind of strange that God gives us "faith" as a shield. How do you see faith shielding you from each of the sources of temptation mentioned above (the flesh, the world, the devil)?
- 7) How have you seen faith shield a family member, friend, or acquaintance from temptation?
- 8) How can we have faith? Where does it come from? (Hint: Romans 10:17).
- 9) How does your faith need to grow? Discuss.
- 10) End your time in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to help apply to your life what you've been learning and discussing.

Prayer Focus :: Hope City Church in Hope City, TX & Pastor Russ Stanphill

Pray for Hope City Church being planted in Hope City, TX. Russ Stanphill and his family began planting Hope City Church about two years ago. Pray for Russ and his team to regularly be given gospel opportunities to share the message of the gospel with those around them. Pray that people would come to faith in Jesus. Pray for the finances of the church—stabilizing financially is one of the biggest challenges for church plants. Pray that Russ would be encouraged and lead his people well. Pray that this church would thrive in the midst of Covid-19.