



SERMON

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Speaker: Chris Royalty
Sunday: November 22, 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 17 and the helmet of salvation. Paul takes the idea of a "helmet of salvation" from Isaiah 59:17, where God is pictured as putting on a breastplate of righteousness and a helmet of salvation and rendering justice to sinful people. Though God always punishes sin, in verse 20 a Redeemer from Zion is mentioned who saves anyone who turns from their sin.

- 4) The helmet of salvation reminds us that though we are sinful people, God offers salvation to anyone who will repent of sin and place faith in Jesus. When is it hard for you to believe salvation really is a free gift?
- 5) Our minds need a helmet to protect them. How is your mind / thinking currently under attack?
- 6) Read 2 Corinthians 10:5 together. How do we take every thought captive and make it obedient to Christ?
- 7) Who do you know whose thinking / mind is currently under attack? How can you pray for them?
- 8) End your time in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to help apply to your life what you've been learning and discussing.

Prayer Focus :: City on a Hill Church in Boston, MA and Pastor Steven Castello

Steven Castello and his family recently planted a new campus of City on a Hill Church in the Forest Hills area of Boston. Pray for Steven and his team as they seek to plant in the middle of pandemic where gathering is difficult. Pray for new believers to come to faith in Jesus. Pray for Steven to be encouraged. Pray for the believers who are part of this planting team to grow as missionaries.