

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

Ready for the Fight: Communications Link with
Our Commanding Officer – Ephesians 6:18-20

My Story

1. Have you ever experienced the stress of not being able to reach a loved one during a time of crisis? What happened? How have your communication expectations changed in your lifetime?

Digging Deeper

2. Why do you think Paul immediately emphasizes prayer after describing the Armor of God? How does prayer complement the believer's spiritual armor described in Eph. 6:10-17?
3. Why do you suppose Paul urges praying for "all the saints," not just personal needs? How can praying for other believers strengthen unity within the church?

4. Why did Paul ask specifically for prayers for boldness when speaking about the Gospel, even though he was already an apostle? Why might believers sometimes neglect praying for others in the spiritual battle?

Reflection

5. What fears or concerns sometimes make you hesitant to speak openly about your faith? How might regular prayer for boldness change the way you approach conversations about Christ?
6. In what situations do you find it most difficult to remember to pray, and why? What practical steps could help you become more "alert" and attentive in prayer?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

In your regular times of prayer, ask God to give you more boldness in sharing your faith with others, as He gives you opportunity. Make this your prayer for other believers and the leaders of your church as well.

Praises / Prayer Requests

