



DISCUSSION GUIDE



AUGUST 2ND - 8TH

SCHEMES - EPHESIANS 6:10-13

These questions are for you to use on your own, or with a small group, to engage with the ideas from Sunday's sermon. We encourage you to journal responses to them, or gather with others (from your MC, or not) and discuss these questions while praying for each other.

Golden Thread: We can fight against the devil's schemes by clinging to Jesus as the truths of the Gospel.

Memory Verse: "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil." - Ephesians 6:10-11

PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. We heard through this sermon how Satan schemes against us with lies, lures us with temptations, and traps us with accusations. What lies have you heard about yourself that you tend to believe? What temptations come your way that you continually wrestle with or feel trapped in? How does this affect the way you feel you can relate to God?
2. Read Ephesians 6:10-13. God encourages us to take up the whole armor and stand firm against the devil's schemes. How much do you acknowledge the reality that you're in a spiritual battle? How much would you say you rely on the Lord instead of yourself to fight?
3. The Good News of the Gospel tells us that there is no condemnation left for those who are in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1). If we've trusted Him, all the vile things we've ever thought or done have been atoned for. How, specifically, can this truth encourage you and help you fight against the devil's schemes against you?
4. What helps you remember and apply God's truths? What can you do to make those things more a part of your life and daily routine?

ANNOUNCEMENTS / INFORMATION

DAILY DEVOTIONALS: Throughout the summer we will send out Daily Devotionals related to the sermon's theme. Many of you are already receiving them. They're available on our website at the Online Services page, or you can sign up to get them via email at www.resonatemovement.org/biblereading - just sign up for the daily Bible Reading plan and you'll get the devotional emails Monday-Friday.