



ENGAGE GUIDE

SUNDAY'S SERMON // SUNDAY, MARCH 20 EPHESIANS 6:18-24 // MARCHING ORDERS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Use these questions in your community (family, life group, ABF, etc.) to apply this sermon in your life.

1. This week's sermon wrapped up 24 messages through the book of Ephesians. Take a minute to think back over the past few months of our study of Ephesians. What themes or concepts stood out to you? Have you noticed how the truths found in this book have changed the way you think, pray, serve, act, and interact?
2. Pastor Matt talked about three postures that Paul encourages us to take throughout the book of Ephesians. Those postures are Sit (2:6), Live/Walk (4:1; 4:17; 5:2; 5:8; 5:15), and Stand (6:10). How does assuming these postures build your personal relationship with God and your relationships with those in your Oikos?
3. Why is it so difficult to follow the ALLs (*all occasions, all kinds of prayers and requests, always alert, all people*) in verse 18, and easier to live out SOMEs instead?
4. When Paul asks for prayer to declare the mystery of the Gospel, what is he referring to? He is an incredibly bold apostle, so why does he ask for prayer to declare it fearlessly? What can we learn from his example?
5. Praying in the Spirit can only be done through an abiding spiritual relationship with God. In what relationships within your Oikos do you need prayer from others to be willing to "declare the Gospel fearlessly"? Do this for each other!

NEXT SUNDAY // SUNDAY, MARCH 27 LUKE 4:14-30

SCRIPTURE: READING ABOUT GOD

Take time to read and become familiar with this passage before hearing it preached next Sunday.

- What words were used/repeated/emphasized in this passage?
- Where else in Scripture are these words described/illustrated?
- How does this passage describe God?
- In your own words, summarize this passage, trying to identify the main theme.

PRAYER: COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

Allow your responses to these questions to affect your prayers this week for...

- Yourself
- The Church
- Your Oikos