10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. **11** Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. **12** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. **13** Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. **14** Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, **15** and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. **16** In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; **17** and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, **18** praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, **19** and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, **20** for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Ephesians 6:10-20

- We are _____ apart from the _____ of God.
- Today's _____ are training drills for tomorrow's _____.
- Know you have an _____ who has _____ set against you.

7 HABITS OF THE VICTORIOUS LIFE

1. **Seek the _____ in every situation you come across.**
   (v.14, John 8:32, 44)

2. **Reclaim your God-given _____ in Christ.**
   (v.14, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Isaiah 61:10)

3. **Be ready to share the _____ with anyone who might ask about your faith.**
   (v.15, Ephesians 2:8-9, I Peter 3:15)

4. **Face your fears and chose to live by _____ today.**
   (v.16, Hebrews 11:6)

5. **Remember your personal _____ story.**
   (v.17, Psalm 51:12)

6. **Rely on God's _____ to win in what matters most!**
   (v.17, 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

7. **_____ at all times and in all occasions.**
   (v.18, Philippians 4:6-7)

Truth or Lie?

"You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

- Jesus

7 Lies I hear in my head	7 Truths from God's word

IN CHRIST

I AM _____

How to use Talk It Over:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your Neighborhood Group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key questions, add any optional scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps and pray.

Pastor Ryan's Main Idea

I AM <u>VICTORIOUS</u>

Discussion Questions

- What part of the message stuck out to you and why?
- Read Ephesians 6:10-20 together and discuss the passage. Did anything new stick out to you and why?
- Talk about the Gospel and how the Lord has made us victorious in Him. Spend some time on this and let it soak in.
- Discuss the 7 habits of the victorious life.
- If you haven't already, take time in your group or during the week to fill out the 7 lies and 7 truths page from the sermon outline.
- Was there a part of the Gospel you struggled to believe and live out this week? Was there a part of the Gospel that allowed you to be victorious this week?
- Take time to pray for one another, our neighbors, our neighborhoods, our church and our city.

Next Step:

- Continue to discuss and pray about how can we together as a Neighborhood Group demonstrate good works to our neighborhood and neighbors? What might this look like in your area?

Next Week's Message:

- Next week we begin to discuss our second greatest responsibility in a three week sermon series entitled We Love…

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Allow God to grow you in His word by reading the following Bible passages related to this week's message. You can also find a Bible Study book mark at the Resource Table to help you study the daily readings.

Day 1: Ephesians 6:10-20

Day 2: John 8:32, 44

Day 3: 2 Corinthians 5:21

Day 4: Ephesians 2:8-9

Day 5: 1 Peter 3:15

Day 6: 2 Timothy 16-17