

## AROUND THE DINNER TABLE

06/26: Ephesians 6:10-20

In this passage of Ephesians, Paul encourages us to find our strength in the Lord.

What are some words that come to mind when you think of strength? Who is someone in your life who comes to mind when you think of strength?

Read aloud 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

What does it practically look like to rely on God's strength instead of our own? In what way is this different than the world's idea of strength?

What area of life are you most likely to try and tough it out without looking to the Lord? What does it look like for you to be strong in the Lord this week?

## WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Adapted from Rachel Jones' *5 Things to Pray* series.

Heavenly Father, when I am weary, help me to **BE STRONG**

Read Hebrews 10:25

Sometimes when we are weary, we turn up at church physically, but disengage from others spiritually and emotionally. Ask God to help you to not give up truly "meeting" with others; and ask that as you engage, you would be encouraged. Thank God that "the Day" is approaching when fellowship with his people will never feel wearying! Ask him to help you to find strength in him to keep going until that day.

## NEXT STEPS

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LOVE PEOPLE,  
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June 26, 2022

## SERMON PASSAGE

### Ephesians 6:10-20 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup> and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup> and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup> 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, <sup>19</sup> and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

## SERMON NOTES

June 26, 2022: Pastor Brent Miller  
Passage: Ephesians 6:10-20

### Sermon Notes

## FURTHER STUDY THIS WEEK

### TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

Whether you are meeting with someone this week or you are getting into the Word on your own, we encourage you to work through these questions as you take a deeper look at the sermon passage from this week, or as you dig deeper into the "Read the Bible in Two Years" reading plan that we are currently working through as a church.



1. What are 1-2 things that "shine" from this passage? Whatever impacts the most or draws attention.



2. What are 1-2 things that are difficult to understand in the text, or a question that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord?



3. What is the central idea of the passage?



4. What are 1-2 personal applications for your own life?



5. With a friend: Find out what is going on in each other's lives. What has been their greatest joy this week? Greatest challenge this week and how they've handled it? What is one area each of you could pray about for each other as it relates to growing with your relationship with the Lord, a spouse, child or friend?

*June Memory Verse*

### Ephesians 6:10

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.