

MBC C3 GROUP QUESTIONS  
WEEK 3 - 10/24/21

**Listen to, Learn about, and Love on one another**

Share a moment you had with someone this week when you displayed empathy or compassion towards someone.

- Empathy is the ability to understand, sense, or share the feelings and emotions of another person.

“Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying.”  
(Rom. 12:12, NLT)

- Compassion is a feeling of wanting to help by alleviating the suffering of someone who is afflicted by misfortune.

“Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him.”  
(Luke 10:33-34, NLT)

**Getting Started with a Warm-Up:**

Reflecting on Pastor Randy’s sermon about Satan and demons this past Sunday 10/24/21: Read Ephesians 6:10-13.

- 1) In verses 10 and 11, how does Paul encourage us to stand against the devil?
- 2) In verse 12, describe in your own words who are we fighting against?
- 3) In verse 13, what is necessary for believers in Christ to put on in order to successfully fight our enemy? Why?

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**Getting Down to Business:**

The following questions are following this format: Scripture/Observation, Application, and Prayer (SOAP).

1) **Scripture/Observation:** Read Ephesians 6:14-17 describing every piece of God's armor.

A. In verse 14, what are "belt of truth" and "breastplate of righteousness" referring to?

B. In verse 15, what is "shoes of the Gospel of peace" referring to?

C. In verse 16, what is the "shield of faith" referring to?

D. In verse 17, what are the "helmet of salvation" and "sword of the Spirit" referring to?

2) **Application:** Read Ephesians 6:18. What other power of God does Paul encourage us to use in our fight against the enemy? How are we to use it?

3) **Prayer:** " Lord, thank you for providing us with all that we need to defeat the enemy. Thank you that we can fight from a position of victory because you have already conquered Satan on the cross. Amen."