Growth Group Lesson

Ephesians 6:10-24

1. What is your initial response to this text? Is it overwhelming? Does it sound too much like strange things out in space and darkness that you can't see and know nothing about? How does it make you feel?

2. Do you feel that there are many lies and deceptions taking place in the world around you in daily life? What "schemes of the devil" has he been shooting at you?

3. Have you put on all of the armor of God? If so, explain how you did this in your daily life activities, especially the "shemes" mentioned in #2 above? What difference has the armor made?

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4. What pieces of the armor do you feel you have not taken up and put on in your daily struggles with the devil's hosts? Why have you fail to take them up? What do you need to do to take up those you have not put on yet?

5. How do you think the church of Christ as a whole and Good Shepherd specifically, has stood against the schemes of the devil? What is the basis of your evaluation of the church's ability to stand?

6. How does prayer relate to all this about armor and resisting?

7. How has this passage affected your daily life?