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A Celebration Church Series

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Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20, 2 Peter 1:5, 2 Corinthians 10:4, Luke 22:36, Daniel 19:22, Romans 1:16, 1 Thessalonians 5:8, John 20:31

Ice Breaker: What is the craziest piece of clothing you've ever proudly worn? What kind of reactions did you get?

Message Notes:

- Anything we build will require a battle...and to go into a battle without our armor will lead to our demise...
- We must be DILIGENT in our faith (2 Peter 1:5)
- We do not fight flesh but spirit (2 Cor. 10:4)
- We are instructed to put on HIS Righteousness by clothing ourselves with the full armor of God:
 1. Breastplate of Righteousness
 2. Shoes of the Gospel of Peace
 3. Shield of Faith
 4. Helmet of Salvation
 5. The Word, the Sword of the Spirit

Questions:

1. Ps. Joe emphasized that when we are in battle, the accuser comes and questions our relationship with God, which is why we need the breastplate of righteousness. Where is a common place the enemy accuses you? How can you apply the breastplate of righteousness?
2. "Satan doesn't just throw arrows at you – he lights them, and wants to set your whole life on fire with anger, bitterness, resentment, jealousy." The shield of faith protects us from the fiery darts of the enemy. How can you apply the shield of faith to your life?
3. The helmet of [the hope of] salvation (1 Thess 5:8) will keep us sane. What are the things you may have given up hope for? How can you apply the helmet of salvation?

Prayer:

Share any prayer requests and praises in the group.

Lord, we declare that when we put on the full armor of God, you've already given us victory because the enemy no longer sees us, but he sees you. Give us a confidence in the victory you've made available to us. Help us fight the fight of faith well. In Jesus name, Amen.

What's Coming Up:

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