YOUR MISSION - SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT...



We'll Find a Way In Mission Impossible Possible – Session Three The Take-Home Study Guide

This week we are continuing our Mission Impossible Possible series. Each of us are called to be part of the Impossible Mission Force (IMF) – it is a big and sometimes overwhelming task. At times it feels so overwhelming that we get frustrated and stuck not knowing what to do. In Ephesians 6:10–18, the Apostle Paul equips us with vital tools for our mission as believers. This study guide is designed to help you dive deeper into the themes of spiritual warfare, the Armor of God, and the power of unity in prayer.

Over the next 5 days, you will reflect on key concepts from the sermon and engage with journaling questions to deepen your understanding and application of God's Word. You mission, should you choose to accept it, is grow deeper, dig deeper, and become deeper.

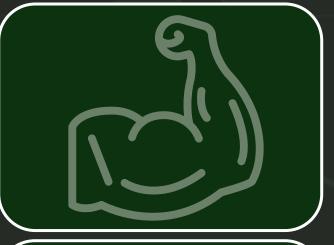
GET YOU A BIBLE, A JOURNAL, A PEN, AND A QUIET PLACE EACH DAY TO TACKLE THE FOLLOWING STUFF

Day 1: The Call to Strength

Scripture Focus: Ephesians 6:10 Deep Dive: Paul begins with a powerful reminder to "be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power." This strength is not our own but comes from our relationship with God. Reflect on what it means to draw strength from Him.

Questions:

 What are some areas in your life where you need to seek God's strength right now?
How can you actively cultivate a closer relationship with God to tap into His power?



Day 2: The Armor of God

Scripture Focus: Ephesians 6:11-17 Deep Dive: Each piece of the Armor of God serves a specific purpose: truth, righteousness, readiness, faith, salvation, and the Word of God. Consider how each element protects and empowers you in your daily life.

Questions:

 Which piece of the Armor of God do you feel you need to work on the most? Why?
How can you incorporate each piece of armor into your daily routine this week?

Day 3: Understanding the Enemy

Scripture Focus: Ephesians 6:12 Deep Dive: Paul reminds us that our struggle is not against flesh and blood but against spiritual forces. It's essential to recognize the real enemy in our lives and the tactics used to distract and discourage us.

Questions:

 What are some distractions or challenges in your life that you believe may be spiritual attacks?
How can you better prepare yourself to face these challenges through prayer and the Word of God?

Day 5: Standing Firm

Scripture Focus: Ephesians 6:13 Deep Dive: "Stand firm" is a call to resilience and faithfulness. Reflect on the importance of standing firm in your faith, especially during tough times.

Journaling Questions:

 Describe a time when you felt pressure to waver in your faith. How did you respond?
What practical steps can you take this week to stand firm in your beliefs?

Day 4: The Power of Prayer

Scripture Focus: Ephesians 6:18 Deep Dive: Prayer is our communication line with God and a crucial part of spiritual warfare. Paul encourages us to pray in the Spirit on all occasions. Consider the significance of prayer in your life and community.

Questions:

 How can you deepen your prayer life?
Perfect practice makes perfect, so get busy and start talking with God.
How can you encourage others to join you in prayer for specific needs in your community or country?

As you work through this study guide, remember that you are not alone in your mission. God equips you with His armor and empowers you through prayer. Embrace your mission with confidence, knowing that you have the strength and support of the Lord. Reflect on how you can apply these lessons in your daily life, and watch as God transforms your challenges into victories.

Pray regularly for others in your community and stay connected with the Church @ 434 – together we are a church on the move and we are touching and changing the world with the love of Jesus!