**Smallgroup Questions from Sunday 14 November**

**Ephesians 6 v 10-20**

**Battle Engaged v 11-13**

How does Paul describe the battle?

Where in the world is that battle at its fiercest? Do we apply it only to areas of persecution- or is there a battle in the UK as well?

Discuss areas in UK society where the battle is being played out? Do you identify with a ‘battle for truth’

Contrast John’s writing in John 3 v 19/20 with John 20 v 31

Discuss the concordance explanation : ***A caution against lashing out against human opponents as though they were the real enemy and against assuming that the battle can be fought using merely human resources***

**Battle Equipped v 13-17**

**Review the armour of God described in v 13-17. Are there any areas in our lives where you think one piece of armour is particularly relevant?**

**Discuss the reassurance that comes from knowing that it is God’s supplied armour?**

**How would you describe the belt of truth? Discuss the difference between adherence to a philosophy and adherence to a person.**

**Jesus quoted scripture when he was tempted in the wilderness \_ are there occasions when you have applied the word of God as a sword- either in your own life or to assist/direct /protect someone else.**

**Battle Empowered v 18-20**

**What were Paul’s instructions?**

**What was Paul’s prayer – re read Eph 1 v 17-20? Use this as the basis to pray for one another.**

**What take away message have you received from our series in Ephesians?**

**Is there an encouraging testimony you could bring to your group and to a Sunday morning service?**