

"Defeating Injustice Instead of People" Ephesians 6:10-18 Erin Burleson, January 21, 2023

Connect with each other in joy and concern

• As time allows, general conversation about the sermon is welcomed.

## Discussion Questions

- If you were to give evil a name, who or what might it be?
- When are you most tempted to repay evil for evil?
- The metaphor of God's armor is a resistance to Roman violence. Think through how each of the pieces have helped you resist:
- Truth: How do you discern if sources of information are reliable, up to date, and in alignment with Christian values?
- When have you been a truth teller about someone or something that others seemed to dismiss?
- Righteousness: Where does righteousness fall on your list of priorities in your faith journey? Is this more central or peripheral and why?
- Readiness from peace: How do you stay grounded are you in a peaceful approach to the gospel?
- Faith and salvation: What difference does it make for your life to know that you have been saved by grace and that God is your defender?
- Sword of the Spirit: This is associated with the word of God; what words of Jesus are most helpful for you in resisting evil?
- When you think of the most evil person you know, what do you think might have contributed to their choices and behaviors? How might you pray for their healing today?

**Closing Prayer**