

SMALL GROUP Q'S

Daily and Eternal Reinforcements

November 1, 2015

Ephesians 6:21-24

- 1.) What's your favorite historical or fictional example of reinforcements showing up just in time to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat?
- 2.) In what area of your life do you feel discouraged, alone, or overwhelmed? Where does it feel like the darkness is too strong and there is little hope?

HINT: Remember that this can be either a personal reality (sin struggle, suffering) OR a broader reality (systemic brokenness in Huntsville, global persecution or suffering), but think in terms of kingdom discouragement, not merely personal frustration.
- 3.) Will mentioned three ways Gospel Partnership is on display in this passage. Which is the most helpful to you? Why do you often find it so encouraging?
- 4.) Do you feel like you have people in your life who partner with and encourage you for the sake of the gospel? Do you experience Gospel Partnership? Where can you strengthen what already exists, and how can you develop some if you feel it's lacking?
- 5.) Do you ever find yourself comfortable in your own community of relationships and not seeking others who need Gospel Partnership from you? Isn't that easy to do? Think of one person locally and one person outside of Huntsville with whom you could share encouragement for the kingdom. Stop and pray for them now ... then talk together about how you can tangibly encourage them.
- 6.) Have you ever stopped at Southwood's Mission Partner Wall? Why or why not? What does our lack of regular engagement with others show us about the tendencies of our hearts?
- 7.) Are the blessings of verses 23-24 only for super Christians who always love perfectly? How do we know that, and how does that encourage you? Could it really be true that you will ALWAYS love Jesus?
- 8.) How do you think about the benediction each week? Why is it so significant that God speaks words of blessing to his people? Why do we need it?
- 9.) What is your favorite benediction, and why do you appreciate it so much?



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