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## MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Start with an icebreaker question to get everyone talking, then choose the questions that work best for your group.

### SUPERNATURAL Week 1

#### ICE-BREAKER:

In what ways has our thinking about the supernatural been influenced more by movies and culture rather than by God's Word?

#### DISCUSS:

What are some reasons we may underemphasize the devil's existence? What are the dangers inherent in overemphasizing spiritual warfare?

**READ:** *"Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."*  
– Ephesians 6:13-17 (NIV)

Why do you think Paul used the parts of a Roman soldier's armor to explain spiritual warfare? What does wearing the armor of God enable us to do?

What role does God's Word play in spiritual warfare?

What role does prayer have in defeating the enemy's schemes?

#### APPLY:

How can you stay alert to the enemy's traps?

What has the enemy done, recently, to hinder God's work in you?

Are you missing any pieces of armor? How does this make you vulnerable to the enemy?

In what areas does your faith in Christ need to be strengthened right now?