SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

*Inside Out*

**Final Instructions**

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(Read Ephesians 6:10-24)

Why are the final instructions always so important, even more so than those that may be found at the beginning? What are usually the differences?

Instructions:

**Be Strong IN THE LORD**

What position do you tend to take; Satan at work in anything negative or rarely take the work of Satan seriously a.k.a. rarely blame demonic forces? Which type of these two views do you think is most prevalent in the minds of people around you daily?

(Read 1 Peter 5:8)

How have your experiences developed your belief in the realities of Satan?

Have you ever made a really bad choice? What is it about the evil and dangerous that looks so beautiful and desirable?

Have you ever looked back at your life and wondered, “How did I get here?”

Why is being “strong” (our own strength and reliance) not enough when this instruction is given?

(Read 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 or James 4:7)

Did you ever have to hit bottom before you called out to God?

**Be Equipped (for the battle)**

Which piece of God’s armor do you tend to forget to put on?

Which piece of God’s armor do you believe is the most important today?

**Be Prayerful on ALL occasions**

Are you prayerful or prayer-less on “ALL” occasions? How do you practice being prayerful on all occasions?