Whole Armor of God Discussion Questions Weeks 2-3

Week 2 - Belt of Truth

- 1. Why is truth so important in the Christian life?
- 2. What gets in the way of your accessing and believing the truth?
- 3. Why is it important that Jesus loved and believed the truth during his earthly life?
- 4. What specific truths about God, about yourself, or about the gospel do you need to grasp and remember right now?
- 5. Explain why the spiritual battle you are in has a serious nature. What is at stake for you if you do not put on the belt of truth?
- 6. What are some areas of your life where truth is eroding? How will you bring God's truth to these areas? How is it that you can better learn the objective truths of God and the gospel for your own life so that you can stand strong against the devil?

Week 2 – Breastplate of Righteousness

- 1. Why is it important that the righteousness in the breastplate of righteousness is God's and not our own?
- 2. How do we receive God's righteousness?
- 3. What practical difference should the breastplate of God's righteousness make in your life?
- 4. Why is the breastplate of righteousness good news for both "big sinners" and "elder brothers"?
- 5. How does ethical righteousness protect your heart and mind? Caution: be on guard against answering this question in a way that promotes self-righteousness or works-righteousness.
- 6. Explain why Christ's righteousness gives you more comfort and protection than your ethical righteousness.