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Part 5 – The Shield of Faith

Icebreaker: What image or character comes to mind when you think of armor?

1. What are the six components of the armor of God?
2. How do you grow your faith to trust God no matter what life throws your way?
3. Recognizing your shield of faith as an amazing gift and given the definition of faith in Hebrews 11:1, how does *objective faith* (doctrine and world view) provide “confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see”?
4. Similarly, how does *subjective faith* (personal trust) provide the same confidence and assurance?
5. With respect to your God-given “decider”, does the progression Lance presented make sense? How does it relate to a shield?

Doubt + Surrender + Trust = Freedom

6. (2 Corinthians 4:17-18) What role does hope have in “activating your shield of faith”?
7. What is meant by, “faith lives in the gap between the ‘already’ and the ‘not yet’”?
8. How does faith move us from “what if” to “even if”?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS