






	CHRISTIAN STREAKER: Ephesians 6
 BIG IDEA	Don't be a Christian streaker—suit up with God's armor because you're fighting from victory, not for it.
 ICE BREAKER	Share about a time when you were caught unprepared for something important (a test, weather, an event, etc.). How did it feel to be "caught off guard"? What did you learn from that experience?
 MAIN POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Many Christians live as "Spiritual Streakers" that invest spiritually only on Sundays and are unaware, unprotected, and vulnerable to spiritual attack. ● As Christians we face real spiritual opposition ● The enemy is real, organized, and strategic and is seeking to steal, kill, and destroy (John 10:10) ● God doesn't send us into battle defenseless - but we must actively "put on" the full armor of God ● We fight from victory, not for victory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jesus already crushed Satan's authority at the cross (Romans 16:20)
 DISCUSS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How would you describe the difference between a "weekend warrior" Christian and someone who is fully "armored up" spiritually? 2. Read Ephesians 6:12. Why do you think Paul emphasizes that our struggle is "not against flesh and blood"? How does this change the way we should approach life and conflicts with people? 3. What are some "lures" or temptations that you think are particularly effective in our current culture? How can recognizing these as strategic attacks help us respond differently? 4. Read James 1:13-15. The sermon compared temptation to a fishing lure—looks appealing but leads to destruction. What are some "lures" you find yourself drawn to, and how can you better recognize them? 5. If you're honest, in what areas of your life do you feel most like a "Christian streaker"—unprotected and vulnerable? What would it look like to "armor up" in those areas? 6. Over the next five weeks, this series will cover each piece of spiritual armor. Which piece are you most looking forward to learning about and why?
 NEXT STEP	Identify one specific step you can take this week to move from being a "weekend warrior" to someone who is consistently prepared for spiritual battle?
 SCRIPTURE	<p>Ephesians 6:12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.</p> <p>James 1:13-15 When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.</p>
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