

Ohana Group Study Questions

(Everyday Battles Week 5)

Helmet of Salvation

QUICK REVIEW

1. In the message from this weekend, what Scripture or particular point encouraged you, challenged you or stood out to you most? Why? (*Or from the video*)
2. How does discouragement affect you? What has been some of the most difficult discouragement for you personally in 2020?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read out loud together: **Romans 5:1-11**

3. From Romans 5:1-2. What three elements of salvation do you see in this text? (Hint: Ben's sermon)
4. How might Romans 5:3-5 help us as we struggle with difficult circumstances and discouragement that come our way?
5. (Based on Romans 5:6-11) What is the basis for this "helmet of salvation" that Paul is writing about? Does it have anything to do with what we did? Is it possible to change the outcome?

TAKING IT HOME

6. How might the truths in Romans 5 help us to defeat discouragement and doubt?
7. Ben's message pointed out 3 aspects to Salvation. Look at the 3 aspects below and then answer questions: How do each one of these bring you encouragement today? Which one brings you the most encouragement today and why?
 - i. Saved from the Penalty of Sin - **Justification** is a gift (it refers to a backward look)
 - ii. Saved from the Power of Sin - **Sanctification** is a process (refers to an inward look)
 - iii. Saved from the Presence of Sin - **Glorification** is a heavenly-experience (it refers to a forward look)

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES