

# MINING THE MESSAGE

**TITLE:** Already But Not Yet: Waging War as Victors

**SCRIPTURE:** Selected Scriptures

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## **BIG IDEA:**

Living with a longing for the Kingdom provides the perspective and fuel to live by faith today!

## **OUTLINE:**

1. Wear the Lenses of the Kingdom (Hebrews 11:10)
2. Wear the Shoes of the Kingdom (John 16:33)
3. Wear the Armor of the Kingdom (Ephesians 6:14-17)
4. Wear the Application of the Kingdom (Ephesians 6:18-20)

## **WHAT DID YOU LEARN?**

- 1 Read Hebrews 11:10. What was Abraham longing for? What are we ultimately longing for since Christ has won the victory through His resurrection?
- 2 Read Ephesians 6:14-17. What is the armor that we have been given for spiritual warfare? What are specific examples of how you can use your armor on a daily basis?

## **HOW WILL YOU APPLY IT?**

- 1 What is the difference between longing for Christ's second coming so you can be with Him, vs longing for Christ's second coming so you will have relief from your suffering?
- 2 Read John 16:33. How does Christ's victory over the world provide peace to your anxiety in tribulation? Think about a specific trial. How does your mindset need to change to gain peace?

## **LIVE IT OUT**

Read Ephesians 6:18-20. Pick one area to grow in from these verses so you can have increasing perseverance. Do you need to increase in your fervency and frequency in prayer? Do you need to share the Gospel in a bolder way? Pick one area and make a plan to live it out.

## **READ AHEAD**

Read Ephesians 6:11-20. How does this help your perspective on the unseen realm?

