

7. Read 1 John 5:13 and Jude 1. Do these verses help you feel secure in your salvation? Why or why not?

8. Read Acts 10:38. Have you allowed Christ to set you free in every area of your life? If there is an area you struggle with, read 2 Corinthians 10:5. Be honest with these area of bad thoughts. Confess them to God and then repent of these thoughts by replacing them with pure thoughts.

9. Are you living with hope? Read Romans 8:23, 24&30; Hebrews 12:2&3. Hope is an attitude. It's keeping our eyes fixed on Christ.

10. Read Proverbs 17:7. Are you a safe place to others? Who?

Join us this week as we pray for the country of Paraguay.



DRESSED TO WIN - PART FIVE

- I. Becoming battle ready. (*Ephesians 6:10-16*)
- II. Choosing to finish well. (*2Timothy 4:7; Galatians 6:9*)
- III. Placing ourselves in a safe place. (*Ephesians 6:17a*)
 - A. A place of peace. (*John 14:27*)
 - B. A place of security. (*1 John 5:13; Jude 1*)
 - C. A place of freedom. (*Acts 10:38, 2 Corinthians 10:5*)
 - D. A place of hope. (*Romans 8:23-24&30; Hebrews 6:19&20*)

*We will become a safe place for others. (*Proverbs 17:7*)

*Our safe place is found in Christ.

(*1 Timothy 1:1; Hebrews 12:2&3*)

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

For the week of September 13, 2009

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. Read Ephesians 6:10-16. Is there a battle surrounding you? What is it? Do you ever feel weary in the battle?

2. Read Ephesians 6:10. Do you know what it is to be strong in the Lord? Ask God to show you what this verse means.

3. Read 2 Timothy 4:5. What is Paul saying to Timothy? What is the verse saying to you?

4. Read 2 Timothy 4:6-8. Do you have a desire to finish well? What are you doing to assure you will finish well?

5. Read Ephesians 6:17a. How would you describe this helmet? Has this helmet been a safe place for you?

6. Read John 14:27. Have you received this peace? Do you experience this peace on a daily basis? Peace comes from trusting Christ, realizing He is in control. Take a moment to place your trust in Christ in every area you are struggling in.