

THE ARMOR OF GOD

Ephesians 6:13-19

Why is this armor so important?

Battles are guaranteed.

Victory is possible.

Questions to ask about each piece of the armor:

What does it look like?

How does it protect me?

How do I put it on?

I. The Girdle Of Truth

A. What Is Truth? Truth is what God says.

B. How Does Truth Protect Us In The Battle Against Satan?

Truth keeps us from being tripped up by our temptations.

C. How Do We “Buckle On” Truth?

We choose to act in love towards others.

II. The Breastplate Of Righteousness

A. What Is Righteousness?

Righteousness is not found by looking down on others...Righteousness is found by looking up to God.

Righteousness is not earned by us... It is credited to us.

B. How Does “Righteousness” Protect Me?

My heart is protected from Satan's attacks as I focus on my new relationship with God and I act out my new relationship with man.

C. How Do I Wear Righteousness?

1. I hunger for it.

2. I offer myself to God.

III. The Gospel Of Peace

A. What Is The Gospel Of Peace?

It is the good news about God's peace that is accomplished in our lives.

B. How Does The Good News Protect Me In The Battle?

It keeps me ready!

C. How Do I “Wear” The Gospel?

I share the good news

IV. The Shield Of Faith

A. What Is Faith?

It is trusting in God above all else.

B. How Does It Help Me In The Battle?

Faith extinguishes Satan's darts.

C. How Do I Put It On?

To be full of faith... focus on God's faithfulness.

V. The Helmet Of Salvation

A. What Is Salvation?

Salvation is being rescued.

B. How Does It Protect Me?

The fact that He loved you enough to save you is a weapon which Satan cannot penetrate.

C. How Do I Put On This "Helmet"?

My mind is protected from Satan's attacks when I choose to think about the cross.

VI. The Sword Of The Spirit

A. What Is The Sword Of The Spirit?

It's the word of God...the Bible.

B. How Does This Sword Protect Me?

The Bible works as a sword on me and as a sword for me.

C. How Do I "Take Up" This Sword?

Have a daily time with the Lord.