

THE ARMOR OF GOD EPHESIANS 6:13-19

Choose to put on the Armor: Battles are guaranteed And 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?
1. ***“Stand firm, then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist.” Eph 6:13b***
 - What is truth? **Truth isn’t relative. Truth is revealed.**
 - How does truth protect us in the battle against Satan? **Truth keeps us from being tripped up by our Temptations**
 - How do we “buckle on” truth? **We choose to act in love towards other people!**
Heb. 12:1 (TLB) 1 John 3:18-19 (NCV)
 2. ***“The breastplate of righteousness” Eph 6:14 Rev. 19:7-8 (NCV)***
 - ***What?*** **being right before God and becoming right with others**
 - ***How?*** **Righteousness secures our relationship with God.**
 - ***How?*** **You have to hunger for it and offer yourself to God**
 3. ***“The gospel of peace” Rom. 16:20 (NIV) Rom. 10:15 (NIV)***
 - ***What?*** **The good news about God’s peace accomplished in our lives.**
 - ***How?*** **Good news gets us ready for victory**
 - ***How?*** **I share the good news.**
 4. ***“Take up the shield of faith by which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.” Eph 6:16***
 - ***What?*** **Trusting God above all else.**
 - ***How?*** **It extinguishes the flaming darts.**
 - ***How?*** **Focus on God’s faithfulness.**
Psalm 18:35 (NIV) Psalm 91:4 (NIV)
 5. ***“The helmet of salvation”***
 - ***What?*** **God loved you enough to save you!**
 - ***How?*** **It protects my mind**
 - ***How?*** **I choose to think about my situation in light of the cross of Jesus Christ.**
Isa 59:17 (TLB) John 17:11 (NIV)
 6. ***“The sword of the Spirit.” Eph 6:17***
 - ***What?*** **The Holy Spirit’s sword not your sword.**
 - ***How?*** **It works as a sword on me and a sword for me.**
 - ***How?*** **You’ve got to get to know God’s word.**
Heb 4:12 (NIV) “BUT THE LORD IS FAITHFUL, AND HE WILL STRENGTHEN AND PROTECT YOU FROM THE EVIL ONE.” 2 Thes. 3:3 (NIV)