

Sermon Discussion Questions

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Topic: The Armor of God

Scripture: Ephesians 6:14-20

- Briefly summarize the main points of the sermon.
- What questions do you still have from today's sermon?
- Read Vv. Ephesians 6:14-17
 - What pieces of armor does Paul describe in these verses, and what does each symbolize?
 - Belt of truth
 - Breastplate of righteousness
 - Feet fitted with readiness from the gospel of peace
 - Shield of faith
 - Helmet of salvation
 - Sword of the Spirit
 - How does each piece of armor relate to resisting spiritual challenges and standing firm?
 - Why is it important that believers “take up the whole armor of God” rather than just part of it?
 - How can truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, and Scripture shape the way we face challenges in daily life? (See Romans 13:12-14.)
 - How does understanding each piece of armor help us respond appropriately to temptation and spiritual attacks? (See James 4:7.)
 - In what ways can practicing these spiritual disciplines prepare us to stand firm in faith? (See 1 Thessalonians 5:8.)
- Read V. Ephesians 6:18-20
 - What role does prayer play in spiritual warfare according to verse 18?
 - Why does Paul emphasize praying “in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests”?
 - What is Paul's specific request for prayer regarding his ministry, and why is it significant?
 - How can consistent prayer strengthen our spiritual resilience and awareness of God's presence? (See Philippians 4:6-7.)
 - How can believers balance preparation (armor) with active dependence on God through prayer? (See 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.)
 - What can Paul's example teach us about courage and boldness in sharing the gospel in the midst of challenges? (See Acts 4:29-31.)