

Together in the Battle

Ephesians 6:10-17

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Introduction: We are in a spiritual battle!

How do we win in spiritual warfare?

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4. We must be equipped for the battle – vss. 13-18
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 - B. Breastplate of Righteousness
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 - D. Shield of Faith
 - E. Helmet of Salvation
 - F. Sword of the Spirit
 - G. Prayer

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Discussion Questions on Ephesians 6:10-17

1. Do you know enough scripture to quickly use “the sword of the Spirit” when you are tempted?
2. What does it mean to you to “stand” in the face of temptation? Can you share a personal situation where you were able to stand, and explain how God helped you to do so?
3. How can each of the pieces of armor be identified with Jesus? For example, the belt of truth matches Jesus’ declaration in John 14:6 that He is the truth.
4. Can you tell a story when God met your need in a crisis situation, thereby strengthening your faith that He is able to care for you?
5. When you think about the phrase “feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace,” what do you think is the meaning and significance of the word “preparation”? How is the “preparation of the gospel of peace” different from saying only “the gospel of peace?”
6. How does our praying help God’s kingdom to advance and overcome Satan’s kingdom? Have you noticed that this is part of the Lord’s Prayer? Is praying for the advancement of God’s kingdom, and the protection of His servants, something you do regularly?

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