

NEW SONG COMMUNITY CHURCH

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THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

EPHESIANS 6:17



5 TAKEAWAYS FROM THE SERMON



- There is armor we are supposed to put on, to stand firm against the schemes of the devil, and so that we will not drift into evil.
- Part of that armor is the sword of the spirit, which is the rhema of God.
- The devil is a liar, and the way to overcome the devil's specific lies is to find the specific truth that undoes the devil's lies.

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- If you try to attack the devil with a mix of truth and lies, don't expect an instant victory.

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¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God

RHEMA



- **rhema, not logos**
- **specific**
- **from the living voice of God**
- **"converts, sanctifies, or defends against evil" - Strong's**

HEBREWS 4:12



For the word of God is living
and active, sharper than any two-edged
sword, piercing to the division of soul and
of spirit, of joints and of marrow,
and discerning the thoughts and intentions
of the heart.

JOHN 8:44



"You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies."

EPHESIANS 6:13



Therefore take up the whole armor of God,
that you may be able to withstand in the
evil day, and having done all, to stand
firm.

WHATE'ER MY GOD ORDAINS IS RIGHT



Whate'er my God ordains is right;
his holy will abideth;
I will be still, whate'er he doth,
and follow where he guideth.
He is my God; though dark my road,
he holds me that, I shall not fall:
and so to him I leave it all, and so to him I
leave it all.

WHATE'ER MY GOD ORDAINS IS RIGHT



Whate'er my God ordains is right;
here shall my stand be taken;
though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
yet am I not forsaken.

My Father's care is round me there;
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