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## The Armor – Part 2

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.*

Ephesians 6:10-11

### **LAST WEEK...**

**1. The belt of truth represents knowing and acting on God's truth.** - Ephesians 6:14a

**2. The breastplate of righteousness represents purity.** - Ephesians 6:14b

**3. The shoes represent the gospel of peace.** - Ephesians 6:15

**4. The shield of faith represents believing God's Word is true, even when things appear otherwise.**

*In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.*

Ephesians 6:16

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:5

### **KEY POINT:**

**Not all thoughts are your thoughts.**

**If it causes you to doubt God's Word, it's a thought from the enemy.**

***Doubt is the beginning of each fiery dart.***

*And without faith it is impossible to please God...*

Hebrews 11:6

**5. The helmet of salvation represents trusting that God has saved you and living like it.**

*Take the helmet of salvation...*

Ephesians 6:17a

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

John 3:16

*For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed - a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."*

Romans 1:17

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.*

Ephesians 2:8-9

*Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.*

John 1:12

*"Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life."*

John 5:24

*For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all men...*

1 Timothy 2:5-6

*For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

Colossians 1:13-14

*Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*

Romans 8:1

## **6. The sword of the Spirit represents using God's Word as a weapon against Satan.**

*Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.*

Ephesians 6:17

*In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil. Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity.*

Hebrews 5:12-6:1

*Resist the devil and he will flee from you.*

James 4:7

*For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword...*

Hebrews 4:12

## **PUT THE ARMOR ON THROUGH PRAYER...**

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.*

Ephesians 6:18