

NEXT STEP QUESTIONS

1. Spend seven minutes discussing this week's talk. What was something that stood out to you or challenged you?
2. What does living in truth mean? Read James 4:17, Luke 12:35-48 (emphasis 47 & 48) and 1 Corinthians 5:8. Why is truth so important in a spiritual battle?
3. Read Ephesians 6:13. Is it possible to 'put on' only part of the armor? Why?
4. Righteousness means being in right standing and living right before God. How is this possible? Read Romans 6:16-23 (AMP) and Romans 8:1-11 (AMP).
5. How do you put on the Armor of God? How would you describe your prayer habits?
6. Our ability to defend ourselves when we are under spiritual attack begins with our connection with Him and His Word. Which piece of armor in Ephesians 6:10-18 needs attention in your life?

Action Step:

Read and reflect on Ephesians 6:10-18. Which piece of armor needs attention in your life (which is the weakest)? Spend quiet time, not only your first seven minutes but several times during the day, honing the discipline that is lacking.



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Spiritual Attack Are You Dressed For the Fight?

Put on all the armor that God gives, so you can defend yourself against the devil's tricks.

Ephesians 6:11 CEV

"Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning,"

Luke 12:35 NIV

- _____!

A final word: Be strong with the Lord's mighty power. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all...

Ephesians 6:10-11 NLT

Now it happened of us going to the place of prayer, a certain girl, having a spirit of Python, met us, who was bringing her masters much gain by fortune-telling. Having followed Paul and us, she was crying out, saying, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." And she continued this for many days. And Paul having been distressed and having turned, said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out from her." And it came out that hour.

Acts 16:16-18 BLB

"The Lord rebuke you!"

Jude 1:9 NIV

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For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.
Ephesians 6:12 BRC

- _____!

Use every piece of God's armor to resist the enemy in the time of evil, so that after the battle you will still be standing firm!
Ephesians 6:13 NLT

God's Armor for You to Wear

1. _____

Stand, therefore, with truth like a belt around your waist...
Ephesians 6:14 CSB

2. _____

...righteousness like a armor on your chest,
Ephesians 6:14 CSB

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
2 Corinthians 5:21 NIV

3. _____

On your feet wear the Good News of peace to help you stand strong.
Ephesians 6:15 ERV

4. _____

At all times carry the Shield of Faith; for with it you will be able to put out all the burning arrows shot by the Evil One.
Ephesians 6:16 GNT

5. _____

Put on the helmet of salvation. And take the sword of the Holy Spirit. The sword is God's word.
Ephesians 6:17 NIRV

Therefore if anyone is in Christ [that is, grafted in, joined to Him by faith in Him as Savior], he is a new creature [reborn and renewed by the Holy Spirit]; the old things [the previous moral and spiritual condition] have passed away. Behold, new things have come [because spiritual awakening brings a new life].
2 Corinthians 5:17 AMP

6. _____

...and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
Ephesians 6:17 NLT

Two Questions:

- a. How do I put on the Armor of God?

Do all of this in prayer, asking for God's help. Pray on every occasion, as the Spirit leads. For this reason keep alert and never give up; always praying for all God's people.
Ephesians 6:18 TEV

Answer: _____

- b. Which piece do I forget most often?

Circle one:

Belt of Truth, Chest Plate of Righteousness, Shoes of Peace, Shield of Faith, Helmet of Salvation, Sword of the Spirit
