

Disciple's Quest

*If you continue in My word, then
you are truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31

Selected Texts

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The Armor of God Part 3

MAIN IDEA: God's mighty power for standing firm when the enemy attacks is appropriated as we take up and put on the armor of God.

OUTLINE: Armor pieces Five & Six

1. Take the Helmet of Salvation

2. Take the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

1) How does meditating on our salvation (past, present and future) help us to overcome discouragement and doubt?

Make a list of texts that describe the blessing of our salvation in Christ.

2) According to the message, how does the disciple of Jesus take the offensive in the spiritual war?

3) How important is prayer in our grappling with the enemy?

Does prayer help us wield the Sword of the Spirit effectively? In what way?

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