

# WALKING WITH JESUS

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IN THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD

## EPHESIANS 6:11

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- “Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.”

# CCIC BELIEVE:

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- 1. CHRIST IS OUR CENTER. GALATIANS 2:20.
- 2. LOVE IS OUR BOND. COLOSSIANS 3:14.
- 3. GOSPEL IS OUR MISSION. MARK 16:15.

# OUR STRUCTURE:

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- 1. CONTINUE TO TEACH THE WORD OF GOD. 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17.
- 2. CONTINUE TO TEACH HOW TO PRAY. LUKE 11:1
- 3. CONTINUE TO TEACH TO LOVE GOD AND OUR NEIGHBOURS. MARK 12:30-31.
- 4. CONTINUE TO TEACH TO GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES. MATTHEW 28:19-20

# THE SHIELD OF FAITH

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- 1. TRUSTING GOD DAILY. PROVERBS 3:5-6.
- 2. CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S WORD DAILY.  
ROMANS 10:17.
- 3. BY PRAYING TO GOD DAILY. PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

# Ephesians 6:16

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- “In addition to all this, **take up the shield of faith**, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.”
- I. THE BELT OF TRUTH.
- II. BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.
- III. SHOES | READINESS TO PREACH THE GOSPEL OF PEACE.
- IV. THE SHIELD OF FAITH.

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1JOHN 5:4 NIV.
- “<sup>4</sup> for everyone born of God **overcomes the world**. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. <sup>5</sup> Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who **believes** that Jesus is the Son of God.”

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- “For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith.<sup>5</sup> And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.”

# I. Spiritual victory begins with spiritual birth.

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- In this verse, John explains how Christians gain victory over the world's sinful influences. How?
- A. "Every child of God".
- This refers to those who have been spiritually reborn through faith in Jesus Christ. John 3:5 "Jesus answered, "For sure, I tell you, unless a man is born of water and of the Spirit of God, he cannot get into the holy nation of God. <sup>6</sup> Whatever is born of the flesh is flesh. Whatever is born of the Spirit is spirit."



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- C. “and we achieve this **victory** through our **faith**”.
- \*Believers can live victoriously despite opposition, temptation, and trials.
- \*Faith is the means by which believers overcome the world.
- Faith trusts: -Jesus is the Son of God.
- - His death and resurrection provide salvation.
- - God’s promises are true.
- - Christ is greater than any worldly power.

# THE SHIELD TO VICTORY

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- 1. The source of VICTORY- “born of God.”
- 2. The Sphere of VICTORY- “the world .”
- 3. The Secret of VICTORY- “our Faith.”
- 4. The Certainty of VICTORY- “overcomes.”

## II. THE SHIELD OF FAITH HELPS BELIEVERS STAND FIRM. EPHESIANS 6:13

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- “Therefore, put on every piece of God’s armour so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm”

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- . A. THE PROVISION FOR THE BATTLE.
- “put on every piece of God’s armour”
- \*GOD PROVIDES EVERYTHING WE NEED FOR VICTORY.

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- B. THE PURPOSE FOR THE BATTLE.
- “you will be able to resist the enemy”
- To resist the attacks of the enemy, to remain firm against the enemy’s attacks.
- The goal is not to run away from the battle but to stand faithfully in God’s strength.

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- C. THE PRESSURE OF THE BATTLE.
- “In the evil day” refers to times of intense spiritual attack, temptation, testing, persecution, or crisis.
- Time of testing will come.
- Every believer experiences such temptation to sin, trials and suffering, doubts and discouragement, opposition to faith.

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- D. THE PERSEVERANCE OF THE BELIEVER.
- “Having done all, to stand.” Trusting God, Praying, Obeying his word, remaining faithful.
- Remain faithful until the battle is over.” Romans 5: “<sup>3</sup> Not only so, but we<sup>[c]</sup> also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup> perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup> And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

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- FROM SUFFERING TO HOPE:
  1. The reality of suffering-Trials are part of the Christian life.
  2. The result of suffering-Perseverance.
  3. The refinement of perseverance-Character.
  4. The reward of character-Hope.
  5. The reason for hope-God's love through the Holy Spirit.

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- This verses teaches that God uses trials to develop endurance, mature character, and confident hope in His people. Through the Holy Spirit, believers are assured of God's love, so their hope will never be disappointed.
- When facing difficulties, ask not only: How can I scape this trials? But also: What is God producing in me this trials?

# CONCLUSION

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