



WALKING WITH JESUS

PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD

THEME VERSE: Ephesians 6:11-12

- “ **Put on the full armour of God**, so that you can take your stand against the **devil's schemes**. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ”

CCIC BELIEVES:

- 1. WE ARE CHRIST CENTERED. Galatians 2:20
- “I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
- 2. LOVE IS OUR BOND. Colossians 3:14
- “And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”
- 3. GOSPEL IS OUR MISSION. Mark 16:15
- “*He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.”*

OUR STRUCTURE

- 1. TO TEACH THE WORD OF GOD.
- 2. TO TEACH TO PRAY AND PRACTICE IT.
- 3. TO TEACH TO LOVE GOD AND THE PEOPLE.
- 4. TO TEACH HOW TO SHARE THE GOSPEL.

Text: Ephesians 6:10-14

- “¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ”

Ephesians 6:13-15

- “¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.”

WHY BELIEVERS ARE CALLED TO PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD?

- I. GOD IS THE SOURCE OF OUR STRENGTH. [V.10]
- “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power”
- A. Strength is received, not produced.
- B. The battle requires God’s power not human wisdom.
- C. Victory flows from union with Christ.
- Spiritual warfare begins with dependence on God not our determination. *“Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit says the Lord of Hosts.” Zech4:6*

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- II. THE NECESSITY OF GOD'S ARMOR.[V11.]
- “Put on the full armor of GOD”
- A. Armor must be put on intentionally.
- B. Partial armor leads to vulnerability. “*vulnerability* - Expose to the possibility of being attacked or harmed.”
- C. God's armor enables us to stand, not to retreat.
- “That you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.”

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- III. THE NATURE OF THE CONFLICT [V. 12].
- “WE DO NOT WRESTLE AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD.”
- A. The enemy is spiritual, not human.
- B. The conflict is personal and intense. [wrestle]
- C. The opposition is organized and hierarchical.
- “*hierarchical* - Forming structure where authority and communication flow from the top to bottom with a clear chains of command.”
 - Rulers, Authorities, Cosmic powers, Spiritual forces of evil.

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- IV. THE CALL TO STAND FIRM [V. 13-14].
- “Therefore put on the full armour of God”
- A. The goal is endurance not scape.
- B. Standing is repeated three times. V.11,13,14.
- C. Victory is measured by faithful perseverance.

CONCLUSION

WE NEED TO REMEMBER THAT TO WALK WITH JESUS, NEEDS TO KNOW THAT;

- 1. GOD ALONE IS THE SOURCE OF OUR STRENGTH TO OVERCOME THE ENEMY.
- 2. WE ARE CALLED TO PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD.
- 3. WE MUST BE AWARE THAT THE ENEMY IS NOT HUMAN, AND WELL ORGANIZED.
- 4. WE MUST BE REMINDED THAT VICTORY IS MEASURED BY FAITHFUL PERSEVERANCE.

WHAT ARE THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD THAT WE NEED TO PUT ON THIS 2026?

- 1. THE BELT OF TRUTH. [V.14b.] “Truth holds everything together.”
- 2. BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS. [V.14c]. “Upright living protects the heart.”
- 3. SHOES OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE. [V.15] Readiness rooted in reconciliation with God.
- 4. SHIELD OF FAITH. [V. 16] “” Actively trust God When attacked spiritually.”

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- 5. HELMET OF SALVATION. [v.17] Protects the mind with assurance of salvation.
- 6. SWORD OF THE SPIRIT. THE WORD OF GOD.[V.17]. The only offensive weapon.
- 7. PRAYER. [V18] Praying at all time in the Spirit.