

# SCRIPTURE REFERENCE NOTES

*Fellowship Bible Church*  
**“WOMEN IN THE WORD”**

**Spiritual Warfare: Terms of Engagement**  
*Study Book by David Jeremiah*  
***Ephesians 6:10-18***

## ***Lesson 4-The Breastplate of Righteousness***

By now it is no mystery that THIS IS WAR! Every one of us who has believed on the Lord Jesus Christ is engaged on the spiritual battleground.

1. Satan attempts to deceive believers in order to make our \_\_\_\_\_ God look \_\_\_\_.
2. The heart is the seat of our \_\_\_\_\_ (a natural instinctive state of mind deriving from one’s circumstances, mood, or relationships with others) and \_\_\_\_\_ (feeling of fondness or liking ). New Oxford Dictionary

The spiritual heart of man is where all our thoughts and intentions originate. I want to emphasize that the reference to the heart is figurative, not literal. I am not speaking about our physical heart that pumps blood throughout our body.

Jeremiah 17:9, 10 (NKJV)  
 “The heart *is* deceitful above all *things*,  
 And desperately wicked; Who can know it?”

3. The Breastplate of Righteousness is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ or the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. The righteousness of Christ is something we \_\_\_\_\_ on.  
 Romans 13:14(NKJV)

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to *fulfill its* lusts.

### **David the Warrior King**

1 Sam 16:13

Acts 13:22

Psalm 28:6

Time and time again in battle David sought the Lord and even received military strategy from the Lord. David's life also serves as a warning to us. Why do we need to engage in this battle? Why do we need to wear our armor; specifically the righteousness of Christ?

1 Corinthians 10: 11-13

What does David the Warrior King have to teach us about spiritual warfare and specifically the righteousness of God? Why do we need the righteousness of God to fight this war?

2 Samuel 11:1

We cannot become \_\_\_\_\_ in spiritual warfare. We will either be \_\_\_\_\_ in spiritual warfare or by default follow the desires of our \_\_\_\_\_ heart. The flesh is our default mechanism.

- Galatians 5:16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

In the flesh I will follow the \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_ heart.

James 1:13-15 <sup>13</sup> Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. <sup>14</sup> But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. <sup>15</sup> Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

2 Samuel 11:2, 3

David deceived by his own desires.

2 Samuel 11:4, 5

David's desire leads to sin.

2 Samuel 11:6-25

David's sin leads to deception and death.

2 Samuel 12: 1-6

David's friend the prophet Samuel confronts him with a story. David responds with \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Samuel 12: 7-12 Nathan confronts David with his sins and David repents and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Scriptures concerning Biblical confrontation and repentance:**

Galatians 6:1,2

2 Timothy 2:24-26

1 Corinthians 10:12

James 1:20

2 Samuel 12:13, 14 - Then David confessed to Nathan, "I've sinned against God." Nathan pronounced, "Yes, but that's not the last word. God forgives your sin. You won't die for it. But because of your blasphemous behavior, the son born to you will die."

- From David's sin we see that our sin doesn't just affect us but the lives of everyone we love. David's sin caused God's name and reputation to be blasphemed. His sin made our God good look bad. Follow your heart?!? Don't you dare? It will deceive you! This is War!!

David didn't deny his sin or shift the blame he confessed. The truth brought to him by the Prophet Nathan was used by God to bring David to repentance. David wrote Psalms 51 after Nathan came to him and he confessed his sin. Psalm 51 helps us to see what repentance looks like when truth overcomes the deception of our heart and we put on the righteousness of Christ receiving forgiveness by His grace and restoration to serve Him.