

CROSS CHURCH



MAY 24-25, 2025

**DON'T LEAVE HOME
WITHOUT IT: PART 5-
PUT ON THE HELMET**

EPHESIANS 6:10-18 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 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. 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. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

THREE PARTS OF SALVATION:

1. Justification - you've been saved from the penalty of sin

EPHESIANS 2:8-9

2. Sanctification - You're being saved from the power of sin.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:18, ROMANS 6:6

3. Glorification -You will be saved from the presence of sin.

ROMANS 5:9, PHILIPPIANS 3:20-21

WHEN I PUT ON THE HELMET OF SALVATION, I ...

1. Put On My Identity In Christ–Justification.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

YOU CAN'T WIN A SPIRITUAL WAR WITH A DEFEATED MIND.

JOHN 10:27

2. Guard My Mind–Sanctification

ROMANS 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

PROVERBS 4:25, HEBREWS 12:2

GOD DID NOT DESIGN US TO BE COMPLETE AND VICTORIOUS ON OUR OWN.

WHAT ENTERTAINS YOU, EVENTUALLY TRAINS YOU.

JOSHUA 24:14

3. Change My Perspective—Glorification

WE'RE NOT JUST SAVED—WE'RE SENT.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.

MARK 16:15, 2 CORINTHIANS 4:17-18

WHEN YOU PUT ON THE HELMET OF SALVATION, YOU REALIZE THAT QUITTING IS NOT AN OPTION. ETERNITY IS ON THE LINE—SO PUSH.

DON'T LET THE ENEMY RENT SPACE IN YOUR HEAD. STRAP ON THE HELMET.

TABLE TALK:

Take the time for intentional conversations and questions with your friends and family based on this weekend's message!

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What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?

DIVE NIGHT
7TH - 12TH GRADE
WEDNESDAY AT 7PM

**SMALL GROUP
LEADER SIGN-UP**
MAY 26 / JUNE 02

**CROSSWALK
FASTTRACK**
MAY 31

**HOUSE OF
HOPE**
MAY 31

**SMALL GROUP
RALLY WEEKEND**
JUNE 07-08

**CHILD
DEDICATIONS**
JUNE 07-08

**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL**
JUNE 09-13

**MEN'S
CONFERENCE**
JUNE 21

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