

Text: Ephesians 6:14-15
Topic: Spiritual Warfare
Series: Ephesians

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Title: The Christian's Armor Part 1

Introduction

By God's Strength...

I. You _____ Yourself with Truth (v.14a)

II. You _____ the Breastplate of Righteousness (v.14b)

III. You _____ Your Feet with the Gospel (v.15)

Conclusion

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

These questions are provided for further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers will help drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

1. Return to verse 10, whose strength are we to battle this war? How does this truth impact how you see the battle playing out?

2. The first piece of armor is girding yourself with truth. What is the source of truth? See John 17:17, 14:6). Why is God's Word important in the spiritual battle? See John 8:44. What actions can you take to know God's Word better?

3. The second piece of armor is the breastplate of righteousness. There are two ideas here: imputed righteousness and practical righteousness. What do they each mean? How do you apply these truths together?

4. The last piece of armor is strapping your feet with the gospel of peace. What peace is primarily in view? See Romans 5:1, 8:1. Why is it vital for Christians to know they are at peace with God? What does peace mean?

Recommended Resources

C. J. Mahaney, *The Cross Centered Life: Keeping the Gospel The Main Thing*, Lifechange Books edition (Sisters, Or: Multnomah, 2002).

Joel R. Beeke, *Fighting Satan: Knowing His Weaknesses, Strategies, and Defeat* (Grand Rapids, Michigan: Reformation Heritage Books, 2015).