

Text: Ephesians 6:16-17  
Topic: Spiritual Warfare  
Series: Ephesians

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## Title: The Christian's Armor Part 2

### Introduction

By God's Strength...

I. You \_\_\_\_\_ the Shield of Faith (v.16)

II. You \_\_\_\_\_ the Helmet of Salvation (v.17a)

III. You \_\_\_\_\_ the Sword of the Spirit (v.17b)

### 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. Without the shield of faith, you are susceptible to Satan's destructive arrows. Is there any area of your life that you struggle to trust God? What is it?
2. The second piece of armor is the helmet of salvation. Do you know for sure that you are right with God? Read (Romans 1-5). What is God's answer to be right with Him? How does one come to be at peace with Him?
3. The helmet of salvation includes what is to come for the Christian. Open your Bible and read Revelation 21-22. List all of what is to come.
4. The sword of the Spirit is like a dagger in hand-to-hand combat. It is meant not to be used as a club but as a precise instrument. Take one area in your life that you know God wants you to grow in. Study the Bible so that you have the sword in hand. Go to work applying it to your life. If you need help, contact a trusted friend and wield that sword.

### Recommended Resources

Piper, John. *Future Grace*. Sisters, OR: Multnomah Publishers, 1995.

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