

*The Fifth Piece of Armor:*  
**THE HELMET OF SALVATION**  
 (Ephesians 6.17a)

Central Idea: *Having a conscious awareness of the salvation we possess will enable us to stand against the assaults of the devil.*

I. The Fifth Piece of Armor: Helmet of Salvation

☞ *and take*

☞ *the helmet of salvation*

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- Questions for Personal Reflection or Group Discussion**
1. How do you protect your physical head when playing or working? How does this help you understand the importance of the helmet of salvation?
  2. Read Ephesians chapters 1-3 to be reminded of your identity in Christ and how to think about God, yourself and others.
  3. Can you identify patterns in your life which undercut your confidence in God's ability to deliver (save) you? What Scripture would correct your thinking?
  4. What can you do to protect your mind from falsehood and to fill your mind with the truth?
  5. Consider the verses listed in "3 Tenses of Salvation." Thank God that you have been, are being and will be saved.

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This outline is provided to assist you in understanding and applying today's message. *The Helmet of Salvation* is the sixth message in a series on the Armor of God from Ephesians 6. This message can be listened to or downloaded at [cbcomaha.org](http://cbcomaha.org). You may also stream and download CBC podcasts from itunes or google play.

THE ARMOR

of GOD





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# Belt of Truth



# Breastplate of Righteousness



# Boots of the Gospel of Peace



# Shield of Faith



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# Roman Soldier's Helmet



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The Battle for the Mind of the Believer

Romans 8.6-7

Romans 12.2

2 Corinthians 10.5

Philippians 4.8

Colossians 3.2-3