

The Sixth Piece of Armor:
THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT
 (Ephesians 6.17b)

Central Idea: *We are to use the word of God to stand against our enemy in the spiritual battle.*

The Sixth Piece of Armor: Sword of the Spirit

☞ *and take*

☞ *the sword of the Spirit*

☞ *which is the word of God*

- The example of Jesus

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Temptation #3 Mt 4.8-11	worship Satan; glory without the suffering	Deut 6.13

Questions for Personal Reflection or Group Discussion

1. Consider and discuss: The degree to which we are yielded to the Spirit, will be the degree to which we will be able to use the sword of the Spirit.
2. How does Satan commonly tempt you? Make a list and then search the Scriptures for specific verses that apply to each particular temptation.
3. How good are you with the "sword?" What is your honest evaluation of your own mastery of the Scriptures?
4. What can you do to improve your skills with the "sword?"

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This outline is provided to assist you in understanding and applying today's message. *The Sword of the Spirit* is the seventh message in a series on the Armor of God from Ephesians 6. This message can be listened to or downloaded at cbcomaha.org. You may also stream and download CBC podcasts from itunes or google play.

THE ARMOR

of GOD





Belt of Truth



Breastplate of Righteousness



Boots of the Gospel of Peace



Shield of Faith



Helmet of Salvation



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