

The Fourth Piece of Armor:

THE SHIELD OF FAITH

(Ephesians 6.16)

Central Idea: *Our faith in God extinguishes every flaming arrow of the enemy when we actively apply truth to life's circumstances.*

I. The Pieces of the Armor of God we've considered so far ...

- belt of truth – so we can stand against Satan's deceptions and lies
- breastplate of righteousness – so we can stand against Satan's condemnation
- boots of the gospel of peace – so we can stand on the solid ground Christ has already won for us knowing we are at peace with God

II. The Fourth Piece of Armor: Shield of Faith

∞ *in addition to all, taking up*

∞ *the shield of faith*

∞ *extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one*

III. The Shield of Faith in Our Daily Lives

- What is faith?
- When will faith be necessary?
- How does the shield of faith work?
- Are we alone with the battle?

Questions for Personal Reflection or Group Discussion

1. Recall a time in the recent past when your faith in God was a powerful shield for you.
2. Why is it important that your faith be built on truth?
3. List some Bible verses that help strengthen your faith that God is for you and not against you.
4. Where does your faith most struggle: to believe God's love and goodness, to believe His promises, or to believe in His power?

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This outline is provided to assist you in understanding and applying today's message. *The Shield of Faith* is the fifth 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.

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of GOD





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Belt of Truth



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Breastplate of Righteousness



Boots of the Gospel of Peace

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When will faith be necessary?



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How does the shield of faith work?



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