

Sermon Notes 05/24/26 – Ephesians 6:17-18

Paul says our sword is the Word of God - carry it!

Every word and line is inspired by God; God-breathed. (*2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:20-21, 1 Thessalonians 2:13, Psalm 12:6*)

The Word of God is powerful - power to transform lives. (*Romans 15:4, Isaiah 55:11*)

The Sword of the Spirit is first of all a defensive weapon, capable of deflecting the blows of an opponent.

Rhema - refers to a specific saying, a specific word - for a specific situation. (*Matthew 4:1-10*)

The Sword of the Spirit is also an offensive weapon, capable of inflicting blows as well as deflecting those of the enemy. (*Hebrews 4:12*)

Weekly Memory Verse:

Ephesians 6:18 – With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints.

Scripture Chapter Challenge: Read *Matthew 4*