

Sermon Notes – 3/8/26 – Ephesians 6:13-15

Armor

Notice verse 11 says put on the whole armor - Whole thing - not partial.

Two divisions to this armor: Having & Taking

Having girded waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of Righteousness, having feet shod!

Having - puts this in past tense/something that has already happened - when did this happen? The moment you received Christ!

First 3 pieces of armor deal with who you are in Christ. Your position.

The Belt - Purpose - to hold up the tunic and to hold sword! Idea is readiness/freedom of movement. (*2 Timothy 2:4*)

What does the Belt of Truth represent?

1. The truth concerning who Jesus is - God in the flesh.
(*John 10:33, John 14:6*)
2. Who we are in Jesus - Saved/Set free from sin. (*John 8:32-36*)

The Breastplate of Righteousness - designed for the purpose to protect most vital organs (front and back).

1. Imputed Positional Righteousness.
(*Romans 3:21-22, Romans 4:24, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Isaiah 61:10*)
2. Imparted Practical Righteousness.
(*2 Peter 1:4, Ephesians 3:20, Colossians 1:29*)

The Lord has imparted/infused within me the power to live a righteous life through the Holy Spirit living inside of me as I yield to Him!

Shod your feet with the gospel of peace!

1. We experience being at peace with God.
(*Psalms 32:1-2, Romans 5:1-2, Philippians 4:6-7*)

2. I can experience the peace of God in the midst of a situation - because I know I am at peace with God.

Weekly Memory Verse:

Ephesians 6:13 - Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

Scripture Chapter Challenge: Read *Psalms 19*