

Sermon Notes 3/15/26 – 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.

(Psalm 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.

Hebrews 7

Weekly Memory Verse:

Ephesians 6:14 – Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness.

Scripture Chapter Challenge: *Hebrews 7*