

Tuesday, June 21, 2020
Lesson 24 of 25

Next Week: : Ephesians 6: 16-20

1. Please read vv10-20
1. Remember to make your own observations and ask question about the text.
2. Although we may not be able to exhaustively spell out what each piece refers to, please take a moment to consider and think about what each piece of the armor is and does.
3. Observe all the commands in V18-20
4. What is the strength that Paul is seeking for himself?
5. In v18 What is “with **this** in view” referring to?

Ephesians 6:16–20 (NASB95)

¹⁶ in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil *one*. ¹⁷ And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 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, ¹⁹ and *pray* on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in *proclaiming* it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

1. Review :

- a. The spiritual battle :
 - b. What were the other elements of the armor?

1. #1 Shield of Faith
 - a. Faith is :

2. #2 Helmet of Salvation

3. #3 the sword of the **Spirit**,

4. Prayer Fighting

5. What would be pray for?

Conclusion :

Discussion :

1. What would be some examples of the Fiery Arrows from your experience? What are some current dangers that we need to pray against?
2. Prayer :
 - a. What are some evidences of the power of prayer in your life?
 - b. How have you been in the discipline of prayer lately?
3. In thinking about our armor, are there areas of your life that you think are weak points in your defense?
4. Please take time in your groups to pray for : gospel ministry in your own life & in our church body. Pray for all the requests that Paul makes in this passage. Pray for strength and discernment.

Study Questions :

1. Review : What is the summary purpose of this letter?
2. Review : Scan through the book and look for Paul's prayers for the church. What are the content of Paul's prayers?
3. What is Paul's circumstance?
4. What is the emphasis in the closing of V23-24?