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Preparing with God: "Glory in the Church" Pt. 6 – *Walking Worthy* 104

Intro: Our passage today opens up with, "Finally, my brethren..." (Eph. 6:10a). God uses these words because He is finishing a train of thought that began back in Ephesians 4:1, where He said, "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye **walk worthy**..." In 2.5 chapters, God has explained that the following will bring Him **MAXIMUM GLORY** if we would walk worth in them: church unity, church leadership, the perfecting of saints, putting off the old man (aka, our "Adam"), putting on the new man (aka, Christ), and walking circumspectly in the Spirit, toward fellow believers, in our marriages, as children, as parents, as servants, and as masters. Now, to top it all off, God is going to tell us to walk worthy by walking as _____.

Final instructions on Walking Worthy...

1. Be _____ (Eph. 6:10)

"in the Lord"

"in the power of his might."

Key Take: *Armour is heavy and combat is hard. Being strong will help you be ready for the mission.*

Key Reflection: *Are you walking each day with the Lord in a mindset of victory?*

2. Be _____ (Eph. 6:11, 13-17)

Whole Armor of God

Belt of _____ (v. 14; John 17:17; Prov. 22:20-21)

Breastplate of Righteousness (v. 14; 2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 2:20; Rom. 4:3)

Shoes/boots of the Gospel of Peace (v. 15; Rom. 10:15; Is. 52:7; Nah. 1:15)

Shield of _____ (v. 16; Gal. 2:20)

Helmet of Salvation (v. 17; Ps. 140:7)

Sword of the Spirit (v. 17)

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Key Take: *We are to be equipped the same way our Lord is equipped (Is. 59:16-17). Every piece of armour listed requires TRAINING and SIZING in order to be ready.*

Key Reflection: *How am I doing with the armour God has issued me? Am I sized up and trained up? If not, am I willing to be?*

3. Be _____ (Eph. 6:11-12)

The Devil works through _____ (Gen. 3:1; Josh. 9:4)

The Devil works through the "course of this _____" (Eph. 2:2)

Key Take: *The Devil will typically work in your life through: _____, _____, _____.*

Key Reflection: *Am I walking circumspectly in the world daily? What have I let creep into my life (and my home) out of comfort, conceit, and complacency?*

4. Be _____ (Eph. 6:18-24)

Be ready to _____ (Eph. 6:11, 13, 14)

2 Sam. 23:11-12 –

Key Take: *Each of these four things (be strong, be equipped, be informed, be ready) are things that no one else can do for you. To work, these are things that must be _____ in the heart of the individual believer.*

God wants each of us to get to the point where we are so mission-focused that not only are we walking worthy, but we are praying and watching over one another to walk worthy in the mission as well.

Key Reflection: *Lord, are these things descriptive of me? Am I endeavoring to walk worthy before you? Where do I need to focus in my walk?*

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