

We Are Glad *You* Are Here

Sunday, October 25, 2026



sermon: "Walking in the Battle", Part 2- Ephesians 6:10-18

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A. It bears repeating that our spiritual weapons are rooted in God's power and not our own strength (v. 10; cf. Eph. 1:16-20; 3:14- 19). This truth reminds us that while we must walk in our armor daily, we need not give in to any unnecessary fear and worry that our enemy and the world often throws at us.

II. The Weapons of our Warfare, Continued (vv. 11-18)

1. Feet shod with the Gospel of Peace (v. 15; cf. Eph. 2:12-15; Rom. 5:1) – Because we are at peace with God through Christ, we can stand firm in the battle confident of God's strength.
2. The Shield of Faith (v. 16; cf. 1 Jn. 5:4-5) – This is a trust in God in all circumstances that shields us from our enemy's attempts to derail and destroy our lives and testimony.
3. The Helmet of Salvation (v. 17; cf. 1 Pet. 1:3-5) – Our enemy tries to distract us with doubt, discouragement, and disorientation. The helmet of salvation protects us by helping us keep our focus on Christ, and reminding us that our salvation is secure in Him.
4. The Sword of the Spirit (v. 17; cf. Heb. 4:12) – Scripture is a foundation by which we can properly understand the world around us; it penetrates the fog of relativism and unbelief with a revelation of God's nature, character, purpose, and will.
5. Prayer (v. 18) – Prayer is a trust in God and His power to accomplish His purpose in our lives. Prayer also helps us put the other pieces of armor to effective use.

III. Putting on the armor of God helps us to grow and mature in Christ and

strengthens us to stand firm in times of temptation, trial, and trouble (vv. 10-13). In this world we will have tribulation, but as we daily walk in Christ and the armor He provides, we can walk in confidence in His power to persevere and overcome our trials (cf. Jn. 16:33).

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