

ARMED & READY:

Standing Strong in a Spiritual War

Week 4

LOCKED IN — The Shield of Faith & Helmet of Salvation

Ephesians 6:10-20 -10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. 16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; 17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, 18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, 19 and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

FAITH EXTINGUISHES THE ENEMY'S ATTACKS

The enemy _____ with "fiery darts"

Faith is your first line of _____

Active faith _____ the attack

SALVATION PROTECTS YOUR MIND

The _____ is in your mind

Salvation secures your _____

A protected mind _____ a disciplined life

FAITH AND SALVATION WORK TOGETHER

Faith _____ what the enemy sends — salvation stabilizes how you process it

Doubt _____ your shield, insecurity cracks your helmet

Confidence in God and clarity in identity make you _____

R.A.P. CHALLENGE

Reflect: What thoughts or situations have been attacking my faith and my mind?

Act: Replace one negative or doubtful thought each day this week with a Scripture-based truth.

Pray: "Lord, strengthen my faith and guard my mind. Help me trust You fully and think according to Your truth. I declare that every attack of the enemy will not prosper in my life. In Jesus' name, Amen."