

# ARMED & READY:

## Standing Strong in a Spiritual War

### Week 5

## STRAPPED UP — The Sword of the Spirit

**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.

### THE WORD IS YOUR WEAPON

God's Word has \_\_\_\_\_ when it is spoken

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ how to fight with the Word

A dull Word \_\_\_\_\_ win a sharp battle

### THE WORD MUST BE APPLIED, NOT JUST KNOWN

Information without \_\_\_\_\_ produces no power

The right Word must be \_\_\_\_\_ at the right time

The Word becomes \_\_\_\_\_ when it becomes personal

### PRAYER ACTIVATES YOUR WEAPON

Prayer gives \_\_\_\_\_ to the Word

Consistent prayer \_\_\_\_\_ you battle-ready

Prayer aligns your words with God's \_\_\_\_\_

### R.A.P. CHALLENGE

**Reflect:** What situation in my life do I need to start speaking God's Word over?

**Act:** Choose 2–3 Scriptures and declare them out loud daily over that situation.

**Pray:** "Lord, teach me to use Your Word as a weapon. Give me boldness to speak truth and consistency in prayer. Help me fight with what You've given me. In Jesus' name, Amen."