

The Helmet and the Sword  
Ephesians 6:17

Children of God have an enemy who is as \_\_\_\_\_ as he is unseen.

- His attack will be \_\_\_\_\_ intended deceive, tempt, and accuse.
- His goal is to render the child of God fruitless and \_\_\_\_\_ as instruments of God.

The child of God can stand firm against the lies by...

- Girding their loins so they are \_\_\_\_\_ for attack and for advance.
- Putting on the imputed irremovable perfect breastplate of the righteousness of \_\_\_\_\_
- Putting on the gospel cleats of grace so they will not be knocked down by \_\_\_\_\_ but advance the kingdom of God as \_\_\_\_\_ given the ministry of reconciliation.
- Taking the shield of \_\_\_\_\_ which will block the lies intended to deceive the individual believer and the flaming arrows intended to \_\_\_\_\_ the community of faith.

The Helmet of Salvation

- We have been saved from the \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- We are being saved from the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - We are no longer \_\_\_\_\_ to sin.
  - We are being \_\_\_\_\_.
- We will be saved from the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - We will gain a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - We will be free of \_\_\_\_\_.

The Sword of the Spirit: \_\_\_\_\_

- The Word of God is the Sword that \_\_\_\_\_.
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- The Word of God is the Sword that \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - The Word exposes \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The Word reveals \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The Word invites \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The Word assures \_\_\_\_\_.

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Application Questions

*These questions are designed to help you understand how God's Word applies to your life personally.*

1. Read Ephesians 6:11-17
2. What about the sermon and/or scripture encouraged you the most and why?
3. How does the Gospel impact your thoughts regarding your past?
4. How do you see the church in our current day divided over "the elevation of servants of Jesus"? What is the remedy?
5. How does the Gospel impact your present attempts to please the Lord?
6. How does the Gospel impact your thoughts of death?
7. How have you experienced God's Word to protect you, prepare you, or prompt you to trust in Jesus?
8. What is your present practice for reading and meditating on the Word of God?
9. Knowing that the Word is your sword in the battle, do you need to make any adjustments to your time or attention to the Word? If so, what adjustments will you make?