

**We Are God's Family**  
**The Full Armor of God- Part 3**  
**Ephesians 6:10-18**

**We are in a Spiritual Battle for Life**

*“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world-forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.” Ephesians 6:12*

**John 8:44** *“You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father, He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature; for he is a liar and the father of lies.”*

**Luke 23:34** *“ Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”*

***We Are Fighting an Evil Army for the Souls of People!***

**Our Armor for Fighting for the Souls of People**

**1) Our Core is Covered with Truth-** *We understand the battle, the deceptive influence in the minds of people, the agenda of the devil to deceive, divide and conquer, the threat of accountability before Jesus on the Day of Judgment, and the power of Jesus to save.*  
See John 8:31-32

**2) Our Heart is Covered with Righteousness-** *We know our heart for loving and serving people (righteousness) will earn us the right to be trusted when we talk about their life and eternal well-being.*  
See Romans 3:23-25

*The “truth” is they need to know the truth about what is really going on in this life. The truth is that they are more likely to listen to us if we really love them despite themselves.*

**3) Our Feet are Prepared to Share Jesus Everywhere-** *Our “understanding of truth” and “righteous intentions toward all*

*people” will earn the right to be heard when we tell people about the love, grace and salvation provided by Jesus.*

**Our Armor for Defense Against the Deceiver**

**4) The Shield of Faith-** *While the devil will always discourage us with thoughts about the fight not being real, trusting Jesus’ to teach us what is most important will guide our commitment to the fight.*

*“Extinguishing all the flaming missiles of the evil one.”*

*Our minds are the playground of the Devil’s lies!*

**5) The Helmet of Salvation-** *We Guard Our Minds with the truth about “who we are” and how we are equipped and empowered.*

**Matthew 26:28**

**Matthew 16:19**

**Matthew 18:15-20**

**John 20:22**

**6) Next Week: The Sword of the Spirit (The Word of God)- We Know the Words of Jesus-**

**Our Challenge to Fight for Jesus**

- ***The “Armor of God” gives us direction, purpose, and help to save people from the consequences of sin.***
- ***We need to tune into the lies people believe that distract them from what matters most in this life.***

*“And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.” Matthew 10:28*