

Outline – July 17, 2022  
What We Use In The Fight  
Isaiah 59:16-20; Ephesians 6:13-17  
The Armor Of God

Being Dressed For The Occasion Is Crucial

- I. As believers we need the armor of God
  - A. The battle will come to you
    - 1. The enemy will attack
    - 2. We must be ready
  - B. The armor of God is primarily for defense
    - 1. It guards
    - 2. It protects
- II. What is the armor of God?
  - A. Belt of truth
    - 1. The belt holds everything together
    - 2. Truth is the word - truth is Messiah
    - 3. Walking in truth
  - B. Breastplate of righteousness
    - 1. Breastplate protects the heart
    - 2. Guard your heart
    - 3. Guard your relationship
  - C. Shoes – good news of Jesus
    - 1. In a world that is falling apart
    - 2. There is still good news
  - D. Shield of faith
    - 1. Arrows of doubt (Did God say that?)
    - 2. Arrows of apathy
    - 3. The evil one wants you to forget about God
  - E. Helmet of salvation
    - 1. Knowledge, confidence
    - 2. Knowing you are saved
  - F. Sword of the Spirit
    - 1. Offensive weapon
    - 2. Used to fight back
    - 3. Jesus used the Word

**III. What area is not mentioned?**

- A. Nothing for your back
- B. This is not an individual fight
  - 1. Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
  - 2. Too many fight alone
  - 3. If no one has our back, we are still vulnerable
- C. We need the armor of God. We need the people of God.
  - 1. Called to link arms
  - 2. Called to link hearts

**IV. The problem: Many don't see the battle or realize we are in a war zone**

- A. No matter how "ideal" your life may be – you are in a battle
- B. We need the armor of God
- C. We need each other

**Put On The Full Armor Of God  
Fight The Good Fight Of Faith**