

Wake Up
Ephesians 6:10-13

Suit Up

I. The _____ - ***Ephesians 6:14-15***

A. The Belt of Truth - ***Ephesians 6:14 - Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth....***

1. What is its _____ - A wide leather belt placed around the waist that served as a place to put the long tunic worn by a Roman soldier as well as to provide loops for other items like the sword.

2. What is its _____
- The image is that of readiness - ***Luke 12:35*** and ***1 Peter 1:13***
 - The picture is that of living without hypocrisy - ***Psalms 51:6***
 - The image is of living unencumbered because of the truth – ***John 8:32***

The forces of darkness are deceptive (***John 8:44*** and ***2 Cor. 11:14-15***) and must be stood against via the truth (***1 Timothy 3:15***).

B. The Breastplate of Righteousness - ***Ephesians 6:14b -and having put on the breastplate of righteousness***

1. What is its _____ - Greek “thoraka” – The beaten metal breastplate or chains covering front and back from the waist to the shoulders designed to cover and protect the vital organs of heart, lungs, and intestines. No Roman soldier would go into battle without it.

2. What is its _____
- This is not speaking of our own righteousness - ***Isaiah 64:6***
 - It is speaking about imputed righteousness that we have been given “in Christ” as seen in ***Romans 4:6*** and ***2 Corinthians 5:21*** is in view.
 - It also involves imparted righteousness seen in ***Romans 6:13*** and ***14:17***
 - The evil one accuses us continually (***Revelation 12:10***) but in Christ we face no condemnation (***Romans 8:31-34***).

C. The Sandals of the Gospel of Peace - ***Ephesians 6:15 - And, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.***

1. What is its _____ - Leather sandals covering the feet, strapped around the leg, with spikes on the bottom for balance. They protect the feet from enemy “spike traps” and provide good traction and balance for the soldier.

2. What is its _____
- We are at peace with God - ***Romans 5:1-10***
 - We have an inner peace - ***John 14:27*** and ***16:33***
 - We are at peace with each other - ***Ephesians 2:14-18***
 - The feet that bring the gospel are beautiful - ***Romans 10:15***

II. The _____ - ***Ephesians 6:16-17***

A. The Shield of Faith - ***Ephesians 6:16 - In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one.***

1. What is its _____ - Greek - “Thureos” - 2 ½ ft. x 4 ½ ft. wooden shield covered w/ leather or cloth and often dipped in water.
- The Greek word is akin to the word “door” because of its size.
 - Often attached to others to form one large fence like barricade.
 - It was designed to protect from the arrows often dipped in pitch, set ablaze and shot.

2. What is its _____
- Above all = in addition. These three are not more important than the others. They are however not worn but essentially carried.
 - Having taken up – Grk. “analambano” – to receive up
 - The content or material of our shield is “the faith”
 - Our shield is made up of the “once delivered” faith
 - Faith here is the appropriation of what we believe to our lives

B. The Helmet of Salvation - ***Ephesians 6:17 - And take the helmet of salvation....***

1. What is its _____ - Greek “Perikephalaia” - Made of a thick leather with metal plates or beaten metal, it covered the head and had straps covering the sides of the face and the chin. It’s designed to protect against the blows of the 3-4 ft. sword.

The helmet of salvation – produced by, made by, described as
Receive – Greek “dexomia” – to receive or welcome as a guest

2. What is its _____
- Our helmet is made up of salvation and all of its blessing
 - The reality of our salvation is designed to protect our minds
 - Our salvation has a past tense - ***Ephesians 2:8-9***
 - Our salvation has a presence tense - ***1 Corinthians 1:18***
 - Our salvation has a future sense - ***1 Thessalonians 5:8***

C. The Sword of the Spirit - ***Ephesians 6:17b*** - ... *and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God...*

1. What is its _____ - Greek “machaira” - a six inch to one foot long dagger used for hand to hand combat with the enemy

The sword (Grk. “machaira”), of the Spirit – is produced by the Holy Spirit and belongs to the Spirit, which is the Word (Grk “rhema”) of God

2. What is its _____
- The Sword is from the Spirit in terms of its source - ***2 Peter 1:16-21***
 - It is defined as the Word of God, i.e - The Scriptures - ***Hebrews 4:12***
 - The individual passages of Scriptures are what is in view

Look Up

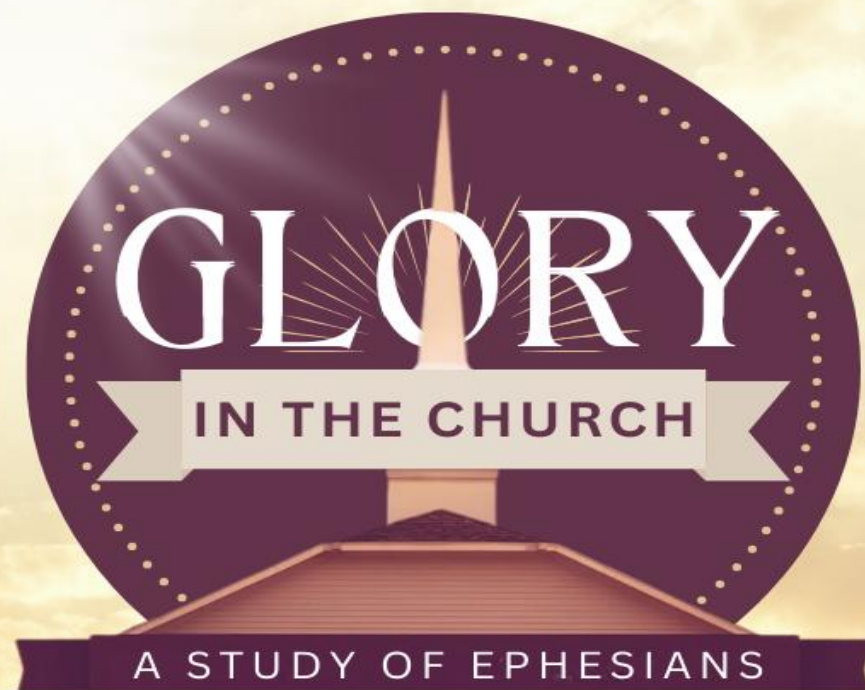
A. Why do we need to pray?

B. How should we pray?

1. Pray _____ – ***Ephesians 6:18a*** - *Praying at all times.....with all prayer and supplication.*
2. Pray _____ – ***Ephesians 6:18b*** “...*In the Spirit...*
3. Pray _____ - ***Ephesians 6:18*** - *To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints...*
4. Pray _____ – ***Ephesians 6:18c-19a*** - *...for all the saints,¹⁹ and also for me...*
5. Pray _____ – ***Ephesians 6:19b-20*** - *... 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.*

Ephesians 6:21–23 - *So that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tychicus the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord will tell you everything.²² I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage your hearts.²³ Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

The Warfare of the Believer Ephesians 6:10-23



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