

MESSAGE NOTES

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Text: Ephesians 6:10-19

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Satan is not after your _____; he's after your

_____.

1 Peter 5:8

7 PIECES OF OUR SPIRITUAL ARMOR

1. The _____ of _____ (Eph. 6:14)
2. The _____ of _____ (Eph. 6:14)
3. _____ by the _____ of _____ (Eph. 6:15)
4. The _____ of _____ (Eph. 6:16)
5. The _____ of _____ (Eph. 6:17)
6. The _____ of the _____ (Eph. 6:17)
7. _____ in the _____ (Eph. 6:18)

The way to fight Satan is not to _____ on _____ but to

_____ your _____ with the _____.

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CONNECT GROUP HOMEWORK

For the week of October 28.

GETTING STARTED _____

1. If you were a soldier, what do you think your strengths in battle would be? Your weaknesses?

2. What makes someone a strong soldier spiritually?

DIGGING DEEPER _____

1. What is the difference between relying on our own strength and trusting in the Lord's strength? What does **Proverbs 3:5-6** say?

In **Ephesians 6:10-13**, why did Paul say it would be dangerous to fight spiritual battles in our own strength?

2. Read **Ephesians 6:14-18**. Why is each piece of God's armor so valuable? Which parts are defensive weapons? Which are offensive?

Why is it a struggle to keep our spiritual armor on at all times? How does knowing the battle has already been won affect the way you fight?

1. What are some practical ways we put on truth, righteousness and peace? How do these keep us prepared to battle evil and Satan?

According to **Romans 12:2**, what happens when our minds are shaped by the truth of God's Word?

2. What role does prayer play in the armor of God? How does prayer prepare us to resist the evil in this world? What do the following verses teach us?
 - **Matthew 6:9-13**
 - **Philippians 4:6-7**
 - **Hebrews 4:16**
 - **James 5:16-18**

PRACTICAL APPLICATION _____

3. What can we do to help others in the church be more prepared to go out and fight?

4. Which piece of armor do you need to focus on the most? How can you grow in that area this week?

PRAYER REQUESTS _____