

# Ephesians 6

## The Armor of God

Text: [Ephesians 6:10-18](#)

### 1. Put It on

#### A. Don't think you can just own it.

1. [James 1:21-27](#)
2. Some people have a copy of the Bible, but never read it.
3. Some people read the Bible but never do it.
4. Some people do what it says, but never apply it to their hearts.

#### B. You must own it and wear it.

1. [Romans 13:11-14](#)
2. [Galatians 3:26-27](#)

#### C. You must own it and wear it at all times.

1. [v. 12](#)—"this age" to what age does this refer?
2. [v. 13](#)—"in the evil day" when is the evil day?
3. When can we resist the devil without God's help?
4. [James 4:7-10](#)

### 2. Put all of it on

#### A. You are not safe with only part of it!

1. "Whole" is universal, there is no exception
2. Defenseless without the armor
3. No offense without the weapons
4. We need it all.

#### B. The Whole Armor [v. 14-17](#)

1. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth,
2. put on the breastplate of righteousness,
3. shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace
4. above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one
5. And take the helmet of salvation
6. The sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

### 3. Put on God's Armor

#### A. It is not OUR armor, it is God's armor

1. Our armor, our abilities, our strengths will never withstand
2. Only God's armor has the protection and the strength we need.
3. [John 15:5](#)—you cannot do anything without me.
4. [2 Corinthians 3:4](#)—our sufficiency is from God
5. [1 Corinthians 3:6](#)—God gives the increase
6. [Philippians 2:12-13](#)—work out your own, God works in you

#### B. It is SPIRITUAL Armor

1. [v. 11-12](#)
2. [2 Corinthians 10:3-6](#)
3. Don't think it will make physical problems disappear.
4. Don't think you will be physically impervious to anything

### 4. So that: What is it's purpose?

#### A. It protects us from Satan

1. [Ephesians 6:11](#)—protects us from the wiles of the devil.
2. [Ephesians 6:13](#)—enables us to stand against evil.
3. [Ephesians 6:16](#)—to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one

#### B. It keeps us right with God

[v. 10](#)—Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

#### C. It gives us strength for each other

[v. 18](#)—for all the saints

#### D. It gives us boldness for the spreading of the Gospel

[v. 19](#)—that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel

### 5. The Christian's Secret Weapons

- A. Prayer [v. 18](#)
- B. Perseverance [v. 18](#)