

THE ARMOR OF GOD

Ephesians 6:13-17

Three Guides to Understanding the Armor

1. The pieces of armor make up a unified _____.
2. The armor is a _____ from God. (cf. Isaiah 11:5; Isaiah 59:17)
3. The armor works only when it is _____.

Putting on the Armor of God

The soldier who is ready to stand is . . .

_____ to God's truth	Devoted to viewing _____ of life through the _____ of God's truth
_____ in God's righteousness	Pursuing _____ - _____ holiness in light of my _____ acceptance in Jesus
_____ by God's peace	Secure in God's _____, believing that He is _____ me and His people for our ultimate good.
_____ in God's promises	Resolved to _____ God's _____, even in the midst of Satan's attack.
_____ in God's plan	Confident that God will complete His _____ of redemption and bring ultimate _____.
_____ to God's Word	Committed to using God's Word as my primary _____ in war.

As I embrace the full gospel of Jesus,
revealed in God's Word, I will stand

Practical Help for Learning to Fight

1. Do field training exercises

- What lies am I tempted to believe?
- How will I question my acceptance in Jesus and live either in self-righteousness or guilt?
- How will I doubt that God is truly for me?
- What specific promises or truths from God's word will combat Satan's lies and temptations?
- How can I fuel my hope in God's long-term plan of redemption?
- How will I commit to using God's Word in the middle of battle?

(<http://youtu.be/T7tstElxXe4>)

2. Do post-battle debriefs

3. Use the buddy system

4. Ask the Commander-in-Chief for help