Spiritual Warfare, Part 2

*Ephesians 6:14-17*

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*Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming missiles of the evil one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.*

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Intro:

* ***Preaching Point: God gave this passage so that you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Christ in your life.***

1. **Always Prepare, v10-16 (review)**
   1. Harness Your Power, v10
      1. Dependence on His Aide, 10a
      2. Reliance on His Rule, 10b

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* 1. Know Your Enemy, v11-12
     1. Your Enemy’s Wicked Heart, “against . . . the devil”
     2. Your Enemy’s Wicked Plans, “the schemes”
     3. Your Enemy’s Wicked Armory, v12
  2. Check Your Gear, v13
     1. Because Your Enemy is Powerful, “Therefore, take up the full armor of God”
     2. Because Your Enemy is Unrelenting, “that you may be able to resist in the evil day”
     3. Because Your Enemy is Vulnerable, “and having done everything, to stand firm.”

1. **Never Y\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, v14-17** 
   1. Your C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, v14a
   2. Your Weapons, 14b-17
      1. Belt: “having girded your loins with truth”
      2. Breastplate: “having put on the breastplate of righteousness”
      3. Footwear: “having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace”
      4. Shield: “in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith”
      5. Helmet: “and take the helmet of salvation”
      6. Sword: “and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God”

Conclusion: