



**Part 5: Be Prepared**

**Ephesians 6**

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

<sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

<sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

<sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, <sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

<sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

<sup>18</sup> And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

**TODAY'S TRUTH**

**Great men understand that without protection  
we are easily deceived.**

**Application Question: What areas of my life are not protected?**

**Group Guide**

**Introduction**

There is an enemy that is constantly scheming to deceive men. If we are not prepared, we are at high risk of disaster. We must be aware of the devil's schemes and be prepared to fight. But more than anything we must be protected with the armor that God provides.

**Discussion**

What part of this week's message stood out to you the most? Why?

**Read Ephesians 6:10-12**

According to this passage, what really makes us strong?

What schemes does the devil use to deceive men?

**Read Ephesians 6:13-17**

Discuss the meaning, significance, and application of the following:

- Belt of Truth
- Breastplate of Righteousness
- Feet Fitted with Readiness of the Gospel
- Shield of Faith
- Helmet of Salvation
- Sword of the Spirit

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