

Ephesians 6:16-17 “Walking in War Pt. 3: Our Defense”

Main point: The Apostle Paul continues his instructions on how to stand firm in the spiritual war, moving from those basic pieces of armor which we are to wear daily, to those pieces which we are to take up at the onset of a spiritual battle.

I. _____ in your _____

A. Your _____ in the _____ of God

B. Your _____ in the _____ of God

C. Your _____ in the _____ of God

II. _____ in your _____

A. The _____ of your _____

B. The _____ of your _____

C. The _____ of your _____

III. _____ in the _____

A. The _____ of the _____

B. The _____ of the _____

C. The _____ of the _____

Additional Notes:

Key Points of Consideration & Application:

1.) What aspects of God’s character (His love, wisdom, faithfulness, justice, etc.) am I most prone to doubt in life, and how could I potentially be tempted to doubt?

2.) What is assurance of salvation based upon, how can it be assaulted, and how is assurance strengthened?

3.) What particular issues within the Christian life would it not only be helpful, but critical to have passages of Scripture committed to memory for the sake of spiritual growth and fighting temptation?

Key Passage to Memorize & Meditate Upon: 1 John 2:15-17 (LSB) Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away, and also its lusts, but the one who does the will of God abides forever

Sermons to Listen to for Further Study:

Martyn Lloyd-Jones: The Shield, Helmet, and Sword

John Snyder: The Shield of Faith

