

Fight the Good Fight  
**Message #9: Shield of Faith**

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**Ephesians 6:10-17**

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## The Whole Armor

- Belt of \_\_\_\_\_
- Breastplate of \_\_\_\_\_
- Shoes of the \_\_\_\_\_
- Shield of \_\_\_\_\_
- Helmet of \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

(maybe easier to memorize going from head to toe)



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### Thought



- Put on the \_\_\_\_\_ Armor of God

Like your

“ \_\_\_\_\_ ”  
that protects you

- 
- Sin & unbelief and all of their friends are like a \_\_\_\_\_

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**Think of how the Roman soldier would be trained to wear and use each piece of their armor.**

- **Think of how every believer needs to develop the \_\_\_\_\_ involving...**
  - **Truth, Righteousness, Gospel of Peace, Faith, Salvation, The Word of God**

**Why?**



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**Ephesians 6:16**  
above all, taking the  
\_\_\_\_\_ with which  
you will be able to quench  
all the \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
wicked one.



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\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Other words: Follow, Abide,  
Obey, Hear & Do

- Faith is built on the “\_\_\_\_\_”
- God longs for you and I to become  
“\_\_\_\_\_” people.
- The more I understand about God, the  
more I see His faithfulness, and  
\_\_\_\_\_ grows stronger.

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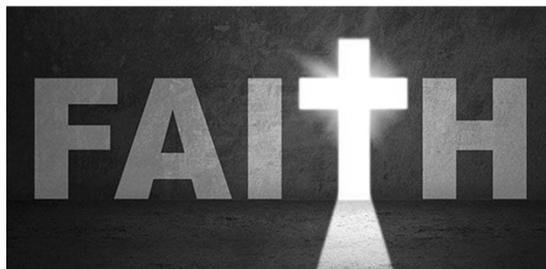
## Romans 8:28

And we \_\_\_\_\_ that all things work together \_\_\_\_\_ to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

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### Thoughts on Faith

- Faith is believing \_\_\_\_\_ and all He has done.
- Faith grows into believing \_\_\_\_\_.
- Faith matures into \_\_\_\_\_.



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**The LORD is growing in this direction...**

1 Corinthians 2:16

For "who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?" But we have the \_\_\_\_\_.

- To \_\_\_\_\_ in any given situation

Philippians 2:5-9\*

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**Philippians 2:5-9**

5 Let this mind \_\_\_\_\_ which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of \_\_\_\_\_, taking the form of a \_\_\_\_\_, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He \_\_\_\_\_ Himself and became \_\_\_\_\_ to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

**This is what faith looks like.**

**Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ of faith!**

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### **Faith Can Grow**

- Jesus speaks of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- In Paul's analogy think of it like this... no shield, little shield, great big ole shield.

Which one you would you prefer in battle?

**How do you get great(-er) faith?**

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### **Romans 10:17**

So then faith \_\_\_\_\_,  
and hearing by the \_\_\_\_\_.

- The more I get in God's Word, if I do it properly, the more God's Word gets in me. (like seed)
  - I grow in knowledge – \_\_\_\_\_
  - I grow in \_\_\_\_\_ – the Holy Spirit, teachers, study helps, other believers
  - I grow in \_\_\_\_\_ – learn how to do it

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## **DO you know how to use your faith?**

- Speak to mountains, ask in faith, pray the prayer of faith, stand in faith, wait in faith, forgive in faith, walk by faith, agree with other believers in faith, work by faith....Heb 11
  - Start by \_\_\_\_\_ what God says and \_\_\_\_\_
    - Through The \_\_\_\_\_ or through The \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Battle Formations**

- Personally, \_\_\_\_\_ behind it
- Linking shields \_\_\_\_\_
  - Pic of The Body of Christ
  - Believers helping each other in the battle
  - Together is much \_\_\_\_\_



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**Here is why you need a strong shield of faith...**

“to quench all the \_\_\_\_\_ of the wicked one”

**Some insights into our adversaries tactics**



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**Some Fiery Arrows**

- Temptation
- Fear & Worry
- Pride
- Doubt & Unbelief
- Discouragement & Depression
- Hopelessness & Despair
- Unforgiveness & Bitterness
- Taking up an offense
- Anger, hatred & malice
- ...and more



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**The  
Shield of Faith  
is able!**

**Now imagine all  
of us standing  
together,  
protecting each  
other!**



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**Ephesians 6:16**

above all, taking the shield  
of faith with which you will  
be able to quench all the  
fiery darts of the wicked one.



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