

Part 3

Ephesians 6:13-14

13 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. 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,

John 8:31-32

31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Matthew 12:34

For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks.

Message notes:

When you see "put on..." think in terms of praying for the _____ to help you.

The Holy Spirit loves to be our _____.

The belt of truth is the _____ that what God said is what He said.

A lie _____ has the power of the truth spoken.

When you believe the devil's lies, you give him back _____.

If I don't _____ to the Holy Spirit, I will be deceived and defeated.

You've got to _____ to the enemy.

Take a _____.

Additional notes:

Discussion Questions:

What does it mean to have the Holy Spirit as your armor bearer?

What is the difference between wearing the armor in your own strength vs the armor being gifts of grace from God?

How can we grow in confidence to trust in the Words of God in the Bible?

How does the belt of truth help you fight against the enemy's lies about you?

Why is believing the enemy's lies of condemnation so dangerous?

How can you "talk back" to the enemy? What are some promises from God that have been helpful to you in this?

How have you found the strength / ability to stand against the enemy in the past?

Ministry Time Questions:

After hearing this teaching, is anyone now aware of ways that they have believed the enemies lies in your life?

Do you need us as a group to help you put the belt of truth or breastplate of righteousness back on?