



HANOVERDALE CHURCH

Nehemiah

Serving God by Putting on the Spiritual Armor

DEVOTIONALS FOR THE WEEK OF:

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This week we dig more deeply into how to put on our spiritual armor.

Monday: Ephesians 6:10-13

What are we called to do every day as Christians? What will the spiritual armor do to help you in your day to day life? How does spiritual armor differ from physical weapons we might want to use? Today check your heart about how you want to fight your enemy. Make sure that you are putting on the full armor of God.

Tuesday: Ephesians 6:14a; John 8:44; John 17:17

In Biblical days, men did not wear pants. How might a robe that went past the knees affect their ability to fight? What does this verse suggest needed to happen to free them to work or fight? What do lies do to us? Why is truth so important in our lives? As you look at your life, what do you know to be true and what do you believe is a lie? Where do lies originate? Understand today that the enemy is continually throwing lies your way. That means that you need to continually ask the question, "Am I believing any lies? Make sure God's Word leads in your life.

Wednesday: Ephesians 6:14b; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Revelation 19:8

What is the second piece of our spiritual armor? What do breastplates protect? What do spiritual breastplates protect? Can you define righteousness? What does Scripture suggest the righteousness comes from? Is there anything unrighteous about what God will give you? Today, ask God to make sure that your righteousness is on correctly. Serve people the way Christ would serve them. Make sure that your heart is in your service toward others. Ask God to keep your heart safe from being wounded by sin.

Thursday: Ephesians 6:15; Galatians 5:22

What is the next piece of armor? Why does a gospel of peace fit as part of our armor? What happens when we are tempted to brawl or be angry or vengeful? What is peace in the list that describes the Holy Spirit at work in us? If peace (shalom) is not an absence of war, what is it?

How is this Good News? What does the Gospel do to bring peace in your life? Today, make sure that you have forgiveness of your sins and access to and oneness with God through faith in Christ. This oneness with the Lord produces peace. Today, thank God that your feet are anchored to Christ and that you are standing firm in His gospel.

Friday: Ephesians 6:16; Romans 10:17; Mark 9:24

What does a shield do? What does a spiritual shield do? Notice that it doesn't say that it extinguishes darts. What does it extinguish? In the days of the Bible, the Roman soldiers would dunk their shields in water before the battle. Why was that important when considering fiery darts? Where does spiritual water come from? Make sure that you are washed and covered in the blood of Jesus Christ. Ask God to increase your faith

Saturday: Ephesians 6:17; Colossians 3:2; Romans 12:2; Luke 4:1-13

What two pieces of armor are mentioned together in this passage? What is needed to gain salvation? Where does such faith to believe come from? What does that protect? Understand that your mind is influenced by what you read or view or think about. Why is the Word of God important to be meditating upon? Are you distracted today by the news out there or are you captivated by God's Word written for you? Trusting in and claiming God's Word will help you resist the attacks from outside. Are you tempted by anything today? Open the Word and let it give you the ammunition you need to resist the temptation.