

## **“Armored by God” – Sermon Notes**

**August 4, 2024 – Ephesians 6:13-17 – series: The Faithful One**

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### **The Armor of God**

- The Belt of \_\_\_\_\_
- The Breastplate of \_\_\_\_\_
- Feet fitted with ...the gospel of \_\_\_\_\_
- The Shield of \_\_\_\_\_
- The Helmet of \_\_\_\_\_
- The Sword of the \_\_\_\_\_

Victory comes by faith. We fight *for* victory *from* victory. (Wiersbe)

“Let us fight as if it all depended upon us, but let us look up and know that all depends upon him...Onward! ‘for the battle is not yours but God’s.’” (Charles Spurgeon, *Morning and Evening*)

### **Questions for reflection:**

- What areas of my life need faith?
- What part of the armor do I need today?

## **Sunday Seconds: “Armored by God” (for small group discussion or personal reflection)**

**Ephesians 6:13-17 – August 4, 2024**

1. Have you ever found victory that you knew was not your own strength but came from God? Share that story.
2. Christians face three enemies: the world, the flesh, and the devil. What did Jesus say about the world?
3. To hear about “the flesh”—the temptations that come through our physical existence, read Romans 6:1-6. How does this promise work in real life?
4. Isaiah 59:16-17 is an amazing scripture. Whose armor does God wear? So whose armor does He give us to wear? How does that affect your sense of being “Armored by God”?
5. God’s people also have victory over the devil. Read Ephesians 1:19-23. How does it change our day-to-day living knowing Jesus has already conquered the evil one?
6. Sometimes we don’t feel very victorious. What do you do if you fall? What is a help for you in these instances?
7. No soldier fights alone! It helps to know we fight together. How do you get strength from your allies?

➔ This week, pray for protection and victory together!