

# VOLUME 8, UNIT 24, SESSION 3 (CSB)

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## **POINT 1: WE ARE TO RESIST THE POWERS OF THE WORLD**

(EPHESIANS 6:10-17).

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strengthened by the Lord and by his vast strength. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this darkness, against evil, spiritual forces in the heavens. <sup>13</sup> For this reason take up the full armor of God, so that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having prepared everything, to take your stand. <sup>14</sup> Stand, therefore, with truth like a belt around your waist, righteousness like armor on your chest, <sup>15</sup> and your feet sandaled with readiness for the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In every situation take up the shield of faith with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit—which is the word of God.

## **POINT 2: WE ARE TO REJECT THE THINGS OF THE WORLD**

(1 JOHN 2:15-17).

<sup>15</sup> Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup> For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride in one’s possessions—is not from the Father, but is from the world. <sup>17</sup> And the world with its lust is passing away, but the one who does the will of God remains forever.

## **POINT 3: WE ARE TO PROCLAIM JESUS TO THE WORLD**

(2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-6).

<sup>3</sup> But if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup> In their case, the god of this age has blinded the minds of the unbelievers to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup> For we are not proclaiming ourselves but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’s sake. <sup>6</sup> For God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of God’s glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

