

Sermon Questions

Armor Summaries

Acts 18:1–3, 18, 24–28

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CONNECT:

- In your own personal world, what do you seek to “protect”?
What do you use for protection?

GROW:

- Read Ephesians 6:10-18. Whose armor is it, and why is that significant?
- Who is the real enemy? What are examples of “flesh and blood” enemies that we can wrongly focus on?
- What difference will it make in our treatment of others if we do battle against the real enemy that Paul writes about in Ephesians 6?
- What is the “turf” that this spiritual war is being fought over and what does the war boil down to (see Psalm 14:1, Romans 10:9-10, and Joshua 24:15, Proverbs 4:23)?
- What role do the following each play in helping us to worship the living God from our hearts:
 - Belt of Truth? (2 Thessalonians 2:9-12, John 17:17)
 - Breastplate of Righteousness? (Titus 2:11-14)
 - Shoes of the Gospel of Peace? (Romans 10:13-15, 1 Peter 3:15, Colossians 1:19-20)
 - Shield of Faith? (2 Timothy 1:12, 2 Timothy 4:7-8, 18)
 - Helmet of Salvation? (John 14:6, John 10:27-29, Romans 8:31-39)
 - Sword of the Spirit? (John 17:17 and Hebrews 4:12-13)
 - Prayer? (Philippians 4:6-7)

GO:

- So what must one do to have this Armor? What are you doing to put on this armor?