

Shield of Faith & Helmet of Salvation Keepers of the Kingdom - Part 4

Series memory verse: *A final word: "Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil." Ephesians 6:10-11 (p.898)*

"In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. Put on salvation as your helmet..." Ephesians 6:16-17 (p.898)

- **Change How I Defend.**

"Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News..." 2 Corinthians 4:4 (p.883)

1. **Trust in God daily.**

"For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith." 1 John 5:4 (p.943)

"And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love." Romans 8:38 (p.863)

"If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9 (p.864)

2. **Be confident in Jesus.**

"But let us who live in the light be clearheaded, protected by the armor of faith and love, and wearing as our helmet the confidence of our salvation." 1 Thessalonians 5:8 (p.907)

"I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." John 16:33 (p.825)

"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect." Romans 12:2 (p.866)

3. **Rely on the Holy Spirit's strength.**

"Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak." Mark 14:38 (p.766)

"I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit." Ephesians 3:16 (p.896)

My Next Step This Week:

I will change how I defend by putting my faith in Jesus for the first time.

I will do the daily reading every morning, to put on my armor and stand firm.