

Order of Service - September 27, 2020

Offering/Dismissal

DRESSED FOR THE JOURNEY

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 (NLT)**

Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. 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, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. Ephesians 6:13-18 (NLT)

1. Build my life on God's truth over everything else. (Belt of Truth)

Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth... Eph. 6:14 (NLT)

...Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32 (NIV)

2. Wrap my heart with His <u>facts</u> over my <u>feelings</u>, and then live by it. (Body Armor)

...putting on ...the body armor (breastplate/body covering) of God's righteousness. **Ephesians 6:14 (NLT)**

3. Stand firmly on the future He has given me. (Solid Shoes)

For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. **Ephesians 6:15 (NLT)**

Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. Colossians 3:2 (NIV)

4. Pull out, and put up, God's <u>faithfulness</u> no matter what I may hear. (Shield/Overcoat)

In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. **Ephesians 6:16 (NLT)**

5. Live with a made-up mind. (Inflexible Helmet)

Put on salvation as your helmet... Ephesians 6:17 (NLT)

6. Use (speak) God's promises to clear the path. (A Great Language)

...and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. **Ephesians 6:16 (NLT)**

7. Constantly talk to the leader all the time. (Use "God-ri")

Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

Ephesians 6:18 (NLT)

Going deeper on your own: Carefully read Ephesians 6:5-20 and see how God shows us how to be in alignment with Him in regard to marriage, family life, and even our work life. Notice how God completes the book explaining how to dress the part. Read through each of the parts of the clothing He lays out for us to wear. Which item do you need to work on? This week, start with the belt of truth and ask yourself, what issue do you need his truth about (racism, finances, relationships, salvation)? Use the online resource, www.gotquestions.org to discover what the Bible says about putting on the belt of truth and study it. Choose, with God's help, to embrace this truth and ask Him to help you begin to live it out!