

## Friday Meditation

Read: James 1:7-10

Questions:

1. What are we to submit to over and against what?
2. What are we to wash and purify?
3. Who are you to resist, and what must they do when you do resist?



When thoughts or doubts that are contrary to God's way come into your mind, we are told to say "I resist you Devil, therefore you must flee!"

*Prayer: Mighty God, give us the courage to place our trust in Your word and to resist evil as you tell us to. In Jesus Name. Amen*

May God be with you today my friend and rest on his unchanging love and grace r you. See you Sunday!

*[Sermon Note Answers: waged, soul, ignorant, Lord, His, full, resist, flee, anger, nurture, changed, utilize, put on]*

# Sermon Notes

March 12, 2017 -- Ephesians 6:10-20

## **Behind the Curtain: Put ON the FULL Armor**

Behind the curtain in the spiritual realm there is a battle being \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ of all humanity.

As Christians, should we really remain \_\_\_\_\_ about what goes on behind the curtain?

Our strength comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ mighty power.

- Paul says put on the \_\_\_\_\_ armor of God and take a stand against the Devil.
- Peter says \_\_\_\_\_ the Devil, standing firm in the faith.
- James says Resist the devil and he will \_\_\_\_\_.

Doug's Story:

- In the spiritual realm the devil used Doug's \_\_\_\_\_ to keep him from God.
- the Devil will do what he can to \_\_\_\_\_ resistance to the Holy Spirit.
- A faithful woman's invitation \_\_\_\_\_ the spiritual course for this family

The Challenges:

1. Better understand and \_\_\_\_\_ the Armor of God by Googling and reading up on each part.

[www.gotquestions.org](http://www.gotquestions.org)

2. In your prayer time each day, \_\_\_\_\_ the Armor of God.

## **Monday Meditation**

Read: Ephesians 6:10-18

Questions:

1. Who is our struggle with?
2. What two actions are we to take against the devil's schemes and how do we do them?
3. How many parts are there to the Armor of God?

Prayer: *Lord, protect me today from the evil one and help me to lean into you that I may better understand that it is your power and might that protects me from harm. In Jesus name. Amen*

## **Tuesday Meditation**

Read: Ephesians 6:13-18

Questions:

1. What are the first two parts of the armor of God?
2. How does the Belt of Truth, God's absolute truth, help us in this spiritual battle?
3. How might the breastplate of righteousness protect and defend our hearts.

Prayer: *Holy God, help me know the truth so that it can set me free to live my life for You. In Jesus name. Amen*

## **Wednesday Meditation**

Read: Ephesians 6:10-18

Questions:

1. How can the gospel of peace help us to be prepared in this battle?
2. How can our faith, like the shield of faith protect us from flaming arrows of doubts, of accusations and belittlement of the evil one?

Prayer: *Thank You God for knowing the peace of Jesus as we rest in You and Your word today.*

*Help us to always trust in You. In Jesus Name.*

*Amen.*

## **Thursday Meditation**

Read: Ephesians 6:10-18

Questions:

1. How might the helmet of salvation protect our minds?
2. The sword of the Spirit is a reference to what?

As you hide God's Word in your hearts, God will strengthen you and guide you into all truth. Isn't that exciting?

Prayer: *I am thankful Lord that Your Word is powerful and that by Your salvation we are made secure in Jesus Christ. In His Name. Amen.*