

Weapons of Warfare

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I. Introduction.

- A. Ephesians 6.
- B. There is a battle going on that is a spiritual battle.
- C. The enemy is the Devil and God has victory, but the working out of the war is left to us. (Colossians 2:14-15)
- D. The battle is in the heart.

II. Be strong in the Lord.

- A. This is being strong in Christ whom we belong to.
- B. We rely on the Lord. (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- C. God is very strong as shown in creation. (Psalm 33:6-9, Genesis 1)
- D. The armor was made for facing the enemy, not retreating

II. Put on the whole armor of God.

- A. It only takes missing one piece of the armor to be harmed.
- B. We have to be completely equipped with all of the armor all of the time.

III. Truth is a weapon. (John 14:6)

- A. Truth is not relative.
- B. For the relativist, morality is only an issue when it affects him.
- C. We seek to stand against the wiles of the Devil.
- D. One of the wiles is to doubt the Word of God. (Genesis 3:3)
- E. We are too ready to lie. Tell the truth. (Proverbs 19:22)

IV. Put on the breastplate of righteousness.

- A. We all want to do right.
- B. The key is doing unto others as we would have them do unto us. (Matthew 7:12)
- C. Do not be so concerned about the little things and miss the big things.

V. Shod your feet with the gospel of peace.

A. Jesus gives us peace amidst the world's troubles. (John 14:27, John 6:33)

B. We would do almost anything if we could have peace of heart and only one thing can bring it. (Luke 10:41)

Application questions

1. Why is it important to put on the *whole* armor of God? What does this mean?

2. What is truth a weapon against? How does this work?

3. What would it look like if you had more peace in your life? Explain.
