**Armor of God**

**Week 2**

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**Daily Time With Truth**

As you read these daily scriptures, ask yourself these three questions:

1. What is God saying to me?
2. What do I want to say to God in response?
3. How will I live out this truth?

**Day 1: 2 Corinthians 5:21 TPT**

For God made the only one who did not know sin to become sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God through our union with him.

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**Day 2: Isaiah 64:6 NIV**

All of us have become like one who is unclean,
    and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags;
we all shrivel up like a leaf,
    and like the wind our sins sweep us away.

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**Day 3: Ephesians 4:26-27 TPT**

But don’t let the passion of your emotions lead you to sin! Don’t let anger control you *or be fuel for revenge*, not for even a day. Don’t give the slanderous accuser, the Devil, an opportunity to manipulate you!

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**Day 4: Ephesians 2:1-2 NIV**

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, **2**in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this worldand of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

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**Day 5: Proverbs 4:23 TPT**

So above all, guard the affections of your heart, for they affect all that you are. Pay attention to the welfare of your innermost being, for from there flows the wellspring of life.

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Discussion Questions

1. **Why is it important to put on the whole armor of God in the order it was given? What was the first element to put on and why is it so important that it goes on first?**

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1. **What is Satan’s primary strategy and how do we have victory over it? Share examples of how he uses this technique against us and how we fight it.**

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1. **When Jesus died on the cross, what two important things happened?**

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1. **Read Philippians 3:9 and Ephesians 6:14. What is the second piece of armor we are told to put on and why is it so important?**

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1. **Pastor Bob said, “If we are righteous in Christ up there...He should be righteous in us down here.” Acts 3:1-4. What is significant about the phrase “Look at us” that means in Greek, “Look into us”?**

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1. **Read 1 John 3:10. What does this scripture tell us about the righteousness we have in Christ?**

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1. **“The longer a soldier walked in his breastplate, the more glorious it became. It rubbed a shine into the plate. The result was...it blinded people. A legion of soldiers standing side by side blinded the enemy!” How does this happen when we wear the breastplate of righteousness? What is the result?**

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1. **“The Roman soldier’s breastplate was used to protect the vital organs such as the heart and intestines. In the Hebrew mindset, the heart represented the mind and will. The bowels, or intestines, represented emotions and feelings (Colossians 3:12) Therefore, the breastplate probably represents guarding our mind and emotions.” (The Armor of God by Gregory Brown). What does this mean to you and practically speaking, how do you do this? Give examples.**