**Armor of God**

**Week 4**

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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**: **Genesis 15:1 AMP**

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**Day 2: Psalm 3:3a TPT**

But in the depths of my heart I truly know that You, Yahweh, have become my Shield; You take me and surround me with Yourself.

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**Day 3:** **Psalm 33:20 AMP**

We wait [expectantly] for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.

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**Day 4: Romans 4:20-21 AMP**

But he did not doubt *or* waver in unbelief concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong *and* empowered by faith, giving glory to God, being fully convinced that God had the power to do what He had promised.

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**Day 5: Hebrews 11:1 TPT**

Now faith brings our hopes into reality and becomes the foundation needed to acquire the things we long for. It is all the evidence required to prove what is still unseen.

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Discussion Questions:

1.Describe the first three elements of armor we are to wear and describe their significance. Share any personal examples of how you have experienced their benefits.

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2.How did the soldier keep his shield from getting brittle? What does anoint mean? How do you give your faith a fresh anointing each morning?

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3. What is the point of Satan’s arrows? How did a soldier respond to the fiery arrows? What does water in Scripture represent? What are we to soak in the Word of God daily?

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4. “God’s promise is that we will extinguish ALL the flaming arrows the devil shoots our way!” Can you share an example when you have experienced this?

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5. Genesis 15:1 AMP says, “Afterwards, the word of Yahweh came to Abram in a vision and said, ‘Abram, don’t yield to fear, for I am your Faithful Shield and your Abundant Reward.’ When have you experienced God being your protector?

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6. Psalm 91:1-4 TPT says, “When you abide under the shadow of Shaddai, you are hidden in the strength of God Most High. He’s the hope that holds me and the stronghold to shelter me, the only God for me, and my great confidence. He will rescue you from every hidden trap of the enemy, and he will protect you from false accusation and any deadly curse. His massive arms are wrapped around you, protecting you. You can run under his covering of majesty and hide. His arms of faithfulness are a shield keeping you from harm.” How does this passage reassure you? What kinds of fiery arrows have you faced or are you currently facing?

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7. “In Ancient Roman warfare, the testudo or tortoise formation was a formation used commonly by the Roman Legions during battles, particularly sieges. The front line of soldiers held their Shields out in front of them and all the others held their Shields above them basically creating a shell-like armor thus shielding them against missiles from the front or above.” (<https://www.thefewgoodmen.com/thefgmforum/threads/tortoise-formation.11922/>) How have you seen the Body of Christ work together to shield themselves from the fiery arrows of the enemy? Have you experienced this shelter personally? Share your experience.

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8. Have you implemented any new patterns in your daily routine regarding the armor of God we have studied so far? Is God moving you to make any changes in how you think or react/respond to any spiritual warfare you have been encountering? Share.

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