

Small Group Study Guide- Ephesians 6
Armor of God Part Three

"God will not go forth with that man who marches in his own strength." – Charles Spurgeon

1) Spiritual Warfare: The Breastplate- Protection (Eph. 6:14)

- In warfare, how important is the breastplate? How important is a bulletproof vest to a police officer?
- Define and discuss the following within spiritual warfare:
 - *Mind and will*
 - *Emotions and feelings*
- 2 Cor. 11:14-15. Read and think about the attacks from our enemy and how it can affect our mind, will, emotions and feelings. Give examples of how the church has allowed the enemy to pervert these 4 areas instead allowing righteousness to protect them?

2) Spiritual Warfare: The Breastplate- Everyday Righteousness. (Eph. 6:14)

- Define and discuss righteousness. How was it defined in the Sunday message?
- Explain the difference between a breastplate of remedies and one of righteousness? Think of examples and discuss.
- Define and discuss “everyday righteousness.” What does this look like in your own life? How can we view righteousness as a gift instead of a goal? (Rom. 9:30-33)
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17. How does the Word of God facilitate righteousness? What does righteousness do? How can we make sure our mind, will, emotions and/or feelings are in accord with the Word of God?
- What does truth or righteousness look like when it is void of a divine standard? Why is it impossible to let truth or righteousness be relative?
- 2 Timothy 2:22-26. Read and discuss within the context of living out “everyday righteousness.”