



Welcome to our Virtual Bible Study

Thursday, Oct. 2, 2025

*Walking In
Spiritual Authority*

WE WILL BEGIN SHORTLY...



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- **Week 1: The Foundation of Authority**
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- **Week 4: Engaging in Spiritual Warfare**



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TONIGHT'S FOCUS

How do we engage in spiritual warfare without fear, knowing the enemy is already defeated?

ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – THE REALITY OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE

“Spiritual warfare is real and part of the Christian life because we wrestle against unseen forces and not against people.”



ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – THE REALITY OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Ephesians 6:12



ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – THE REALITY OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

1 Peter 5:8-9



ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – THE REALITY OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE

2 Corinthians 2:10,11

If you forgive anyone, I also forgive him. And what I have forgiven — if there was anything to forgive — I have forgiven in the sight of Christ for your sake, 11 in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.

ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – THE REALITY OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE

“The enemy is real, but so is our authority. His schemes are active, but they are not greater than Christ’s power. The devil may roar, but he cannot reign, because Jesus reigns, and we stand in His victory.”

ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – **THE BELIEVERS POSITION IN BATTLE**

“As believers our position is secure in Christ because He already defeated the enemy and gave us His authority.”

ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – THE BELIEVERS POSITION IN BATTLE

*As believers we don't fight **for**
victory, we fight **from** victory.*



ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – THE BELIEVERS POSITION IN BATTLE

And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Colossians 2:15 NIV

ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – THE BELIEVERS POSITION IN BATTLE

But you belong to God, my dear children.
You have already won a victory over those people, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world.

1 John 4:4



ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – **THE BELIEVERS POSITION IN BATTLE**

No, despite all these things,

**OVERWHELMING
VICTORY**

*is ours through Christ,
who loved us.*

● Romans 8:37

ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – THE BELIEVERS POSITION IN BATTLE

“As believers our position is not one of fear or defeat but one of confidence because Christ’s victory is our victory and His authority is our authority.”

ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – THE ARMOUR OF GOD

“When we engage in spiritual warfare, the armor of God is essential because each piece protects us and keeps us strong in Christ.”

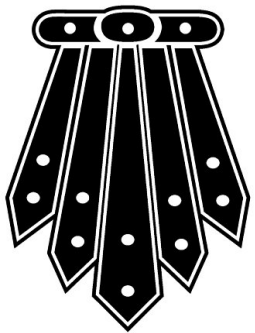
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Ephesians 6:13-18 *New Living Translation*

¹³ Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. ¹⁴ Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. ¹⁵ For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. ¹⁶ In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. ¹⁷ Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – THE ARMOUR OF GOD

PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD EPHESIANS 6:10



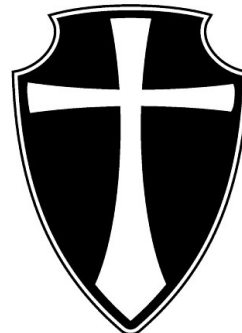
**THE BELT
OF
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**THE BREASTPLATE
OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS**



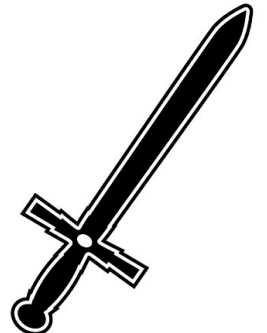
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**THE SHIELD
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FAITH**



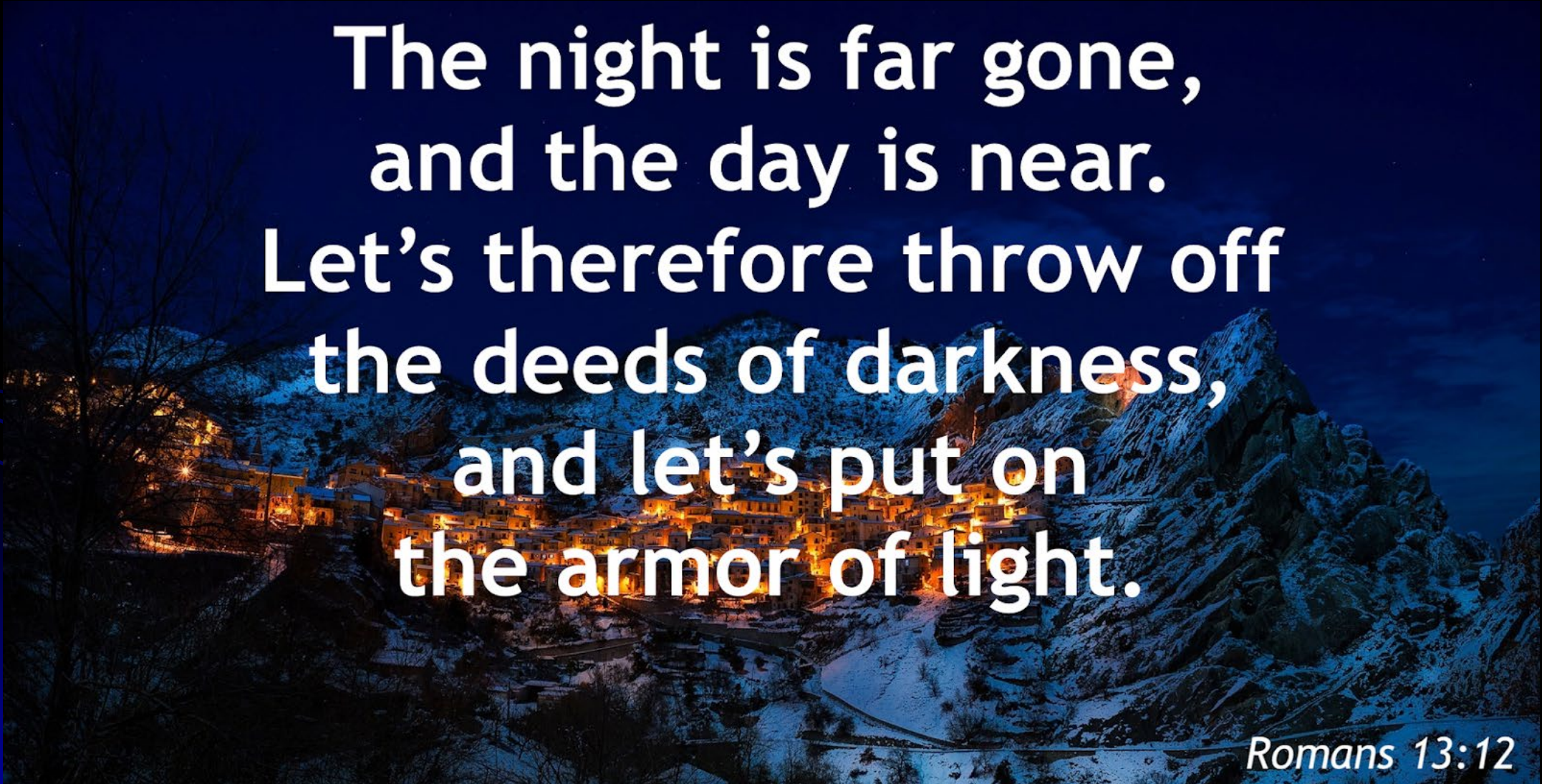
**THE HELMET
OF
SALVATION**



**THE SWORD
OF
THE SPIRIT**



ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – THE ARMOUR OF GOD



**The night is far gone,
and the day is near.
Let's therefore throw off
the deeds of darkness,
and let's put on
the armor of light.**

Romans 13:12

ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – THE ARMOUR OF GOD

“As believers, clothing ourselves with the armor of God daily must become our lifestyle, because when we are covered in His strength, every scheme of the enemy is defeated and no weapon formed against us can prosper.”

ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – OUR WEAPONS OF WARFARE

“When we face spiritual battles, we must use our weapons of prayer, worship, God’s Word, and our testimony, because in Christ they carry the power to tear down strongholds and defeat the enemy”

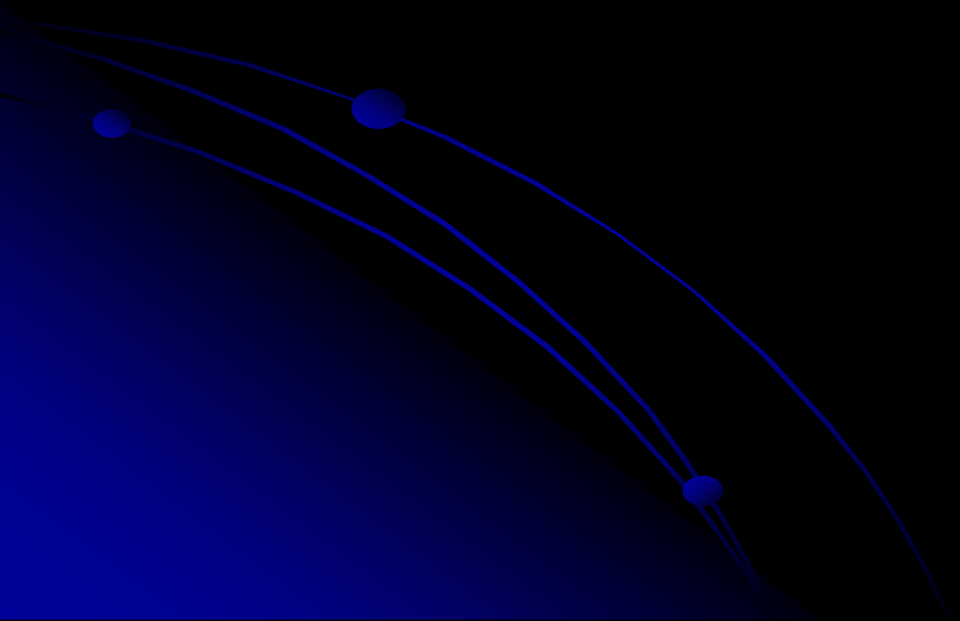
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We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 NLT

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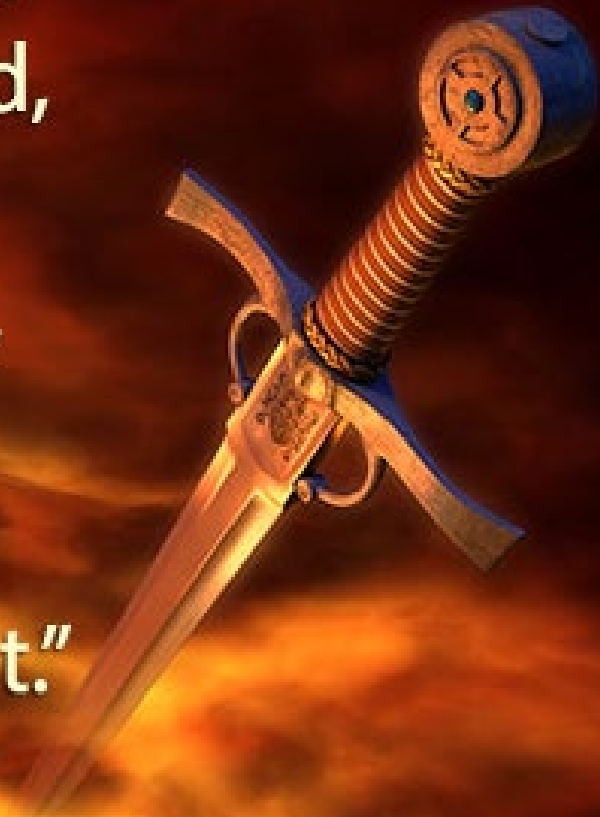
The Word of God



ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – OUR WEAPONS OF WARFARE

“The word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.”

Hebrews 4:12



ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – OUR WEAPONS OF WARFARE

The Word of God

Prayer

ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – OUR WEAPONS OF WARFARE

Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

Ephesians 6:18

ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – OUR WEAPONS OF WARFARE

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness.
We do not know what we ought to pray for,
but the Spirit himself intercedes for us
through wordless groans.

Romans 8:26

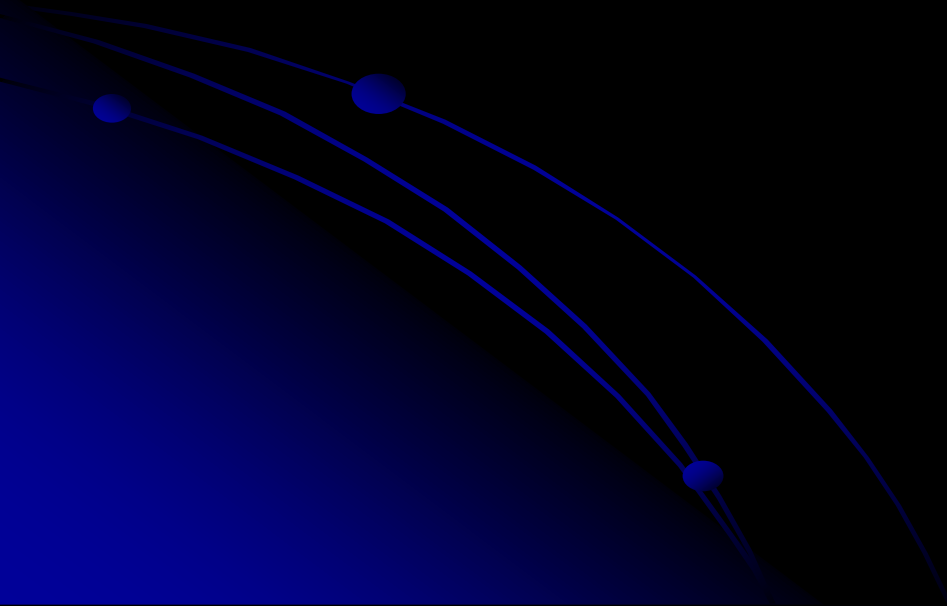


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Worship



ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – OUR WEAPONS OF WARFARE

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose.

Acts 16:25-26

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Our Testimony

ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – OUR WEAPONS OF WARFARE

REVELATION 12:11 NLT

And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony. And they did not love their lives so much that they were afraid to die.

ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – OUR WEAPONS OF WARFARE

“As believers, victory in spiritual warfare comes when we stand in faith, clothed in God’s armor, and wielding His weapons with confidence, because in Christ every stronghold is broken and every scheme of the enemy is brought to nothing.”

ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – STANDING FIRM AGAINST THE ENEMY

“When we stand firm in Christ, we are able to resist the enemy through faith and obedience, and because our authority is in Him, the devil has no choice but to flee.”

KEYS TO ACTIVATING OUR AUTHORITY - **Key #2 – Obedience**

Submit yourselves
therefore to God.
Resist the devil,
and he will
flee from you.

James 4:7

ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – STANDING FIRM AGAINST THE ENEMY

I HAVE GIVEN YOU
AUTHORITY TO TRAMPLE ON
SNAKES AND SCORPIONS
AND TO OVERCOME
ALL THE POWER OF THE ENEMY;
NOTHING WILL HARM YOU.

Luke 10:19

ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – STANDING FIRM AGAINST THE ENEMY

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58



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or COMMENTARY

