

"Rules of Engagement," Part 7 **Ephesians 6:16**

The Big Question: What is _____?

The BIG Idea: Faith is believing what God has said _____ upon it.

The Shield

A Roman soldier was outfitted with ...

- A large rectangular-shaped shield ...
- That was designed for _____ - _____ protection ...
- And could _____ the enemy's flaming arrows.

In All Circumstances

- Because Satan's attacks come at the most unexpected _____ and in the most unexpected _____.
- 1 Peter 5:8, "Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary, like a roaring lion walks about seeking whom he may devour"

Why We Need the Shield of Faith

- The battle in the Christian life is to _____ what God has said and to _____ His Word to real-life situations.
- At the root of every sin is _____.

Five flaming arrows ...

1. _____
2. _____

Psalm 63:3, "Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you."

- When we give in to Satan's temptation, it's because we _____ him over God.

3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Take Up the Shield of Faith

1. Read God's Word with _____.

Philippians 3:10, "That I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death."

2. Meditate on the meaning of _____.
3. Fight to believe what God has _____.

1 Timothy 6:12, "Fight the good fight of faith."

With the Shield of Faith

- You _____ extinguish _____ the flaming darts of the evil one.