

THE WORTHY WALK AMIDST SPIRITUAL WARFARE Pt. 12 (Ephesians 6:16)

- Some of the most difficult trials of life are TIMING trials, which explains to us the need and importance of “waiting on the Lord”:
 - 1) Waiting on the Lord is to wait with _____ . (Ps.130:5)
 - 2) Waiting on the Lord involves _____ because we believe that God will fulfill His promise or plan in _____ .(Psalm 130:5)
 - 3) Waiting on the Lord is the preventive for _____ in your trials. (Psalm 27:13)
 - 4) Waiting on the Lord is _____ by the Lord and is _____ for your spiritual growth. (Ps.27:14)
 - 5) Waiting on the Lord relieves you from _____ as you leave the _____ with God. (Psalm 37:3-7; 39:7; 62:5; Prov.20:22)
 - 6) Waiting on the Lord allows you to exchange your _____ for _____. (Isa. 40:31)
 - 7) Waiting on the Lord will never result in being _____ as God always eventually fulfills His promises. (Isaiah 49:23)
- What also is the Lord doing in regards to our lives? (Isaiah 30:18)

B. Your SPIRITUAL WARFARE. (6:10-24)

- 1. The Believer’s ENABLEMENT. (6:10)**
- 2. The Believer’s ENGAGEMENT. (6:11a)**
- 3. The Believer’s ENEMIES. (6:11b -12)**
- 4. The Believer’s EXHORTATION. (6:13)**
- 5. The Believer’s EQUIPMENT / ARMOR. (6:14-17)**

... The whole armor of God that He has provided for every believer includes the ...

- a. BELT OF TRUTH - which refers to having put on mentally the DOCTRINES and TRUTHS of the Bible, especially given to the Church.(6:14a)**
- b. BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS - which refers to having put on mentally the truth of the RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD which is every believer’s possession IN CHRIST. (6:14b)**
- c. SHOES OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE - which refers to having putting on mentally the truth of the Gospel as it relates to the believer’s PEACE WITH GOD. (6:15)**
- d. SHIELD OF FAITH - which refers to having put on mentally the importance of living BY FAITH just as you have been justified BY FAITH.(6:16)**

- **Since the value of one's faith is in its object, what does faith-resting involve?**
 - 1) **Knowing and faith-resting in the _____.**
 - 2) **Knowing and faith-resting in the _____.**
 - 3) **Knowing and faith-resting in the _____.**
 - 4) **Knowing and faith-resting in the _____.**
 - **What are some of these promises of God to be mixed with faith ...**
 - **When you don't know what to do or how to view something?**
 - **When you lose a loved one?**

- Observing the spiritual battle and the need to faith-rest in the Lord from the book of Job:

- What are the opposites of walking by faith?

- Why do you need the shield of faith?

- What are some of these fiery darts?

- What does the shield of faith NOT protect you from?

- How can you be protected by the shield of faith?

- How does all of this apply to you?