

“A Call to Arms” (Ephesians 6:14–17)

Introduction

Ephesians 6:10–13; Isaiah 11:1–5; 59:12–21

Big Idea: Wear and wield each piece of God’s mighty armor.

- I. Gird yourself with the belt (God’s truth). (Verse 14a)

Isaiah 11:5; Psalm 51:5–7; Ephesians 4:20–25

- II. Wear the breastplate (God’s righteousness). (Verse 14b)

Ephesians 4:24; 5:6–11; Romans 6:12–13

- III. Fasten the footwear (the gospel of God’s peace). (Verse 15)

Isaiah 52:7–10; Romans 10:8–15; Ephesians 2:11–18

- IV. Grip the shield (faith in God). (Verse 16)

Ephesians 3:14–17b; 1 John 5:1–5; Hebrews 10:35–11:1, 6

- V. Wear the helmet (God’s deliverance). (Verse 17a)

1 Thessalonians 5:4–10

- VI. Wield the Spirit’s sword (God’s word). (Verse 17b)

Ephesians 6:18; Isaiah 40:7–11; 59:21; Isaiah 11:2–5; Revelation 1:16b

Conclusion (Isaiah 54:15–17; Matthew 16:18b)