



Rock Point Church
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BIG IDEA | Gear up, don't give up!

Ephesians 6:13-15 (NLT)

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.

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John 8:44 (NLT)

⁴⁴ For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies.

John 8:31-32 (NLT)

³¹ Jesus said to the people who believed in him, “You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. ³² And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

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- **The Belt of Truth**
- **The Body Armor of Righteousness**
- **The Shoes of Peace**

Romans 8:37-39 (NLT)

³⁷ No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

³⁸ And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. ³⁹ No

power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GROUPS QUESTIONS:

1. What stood out to you about this week's sermon?
2. What are some common lies that people believe about God, themselves, or their circumstances? How have you personally experienced spiritual attacks on truth in your life?
3. How can we combat the lies of the enemy with God's truth and actively "put on" the belt of truth each day?
4. What do you think is the difference between "positional" righteousness (what God has given us) and "practical" righteousness (how we live)?
5. Why does trying to live righteously weigh us down? How does relying on God's strength (rather than your own) make a difference? Where in your life have you run into battle without your armor?
6. Read Romans 8:37-39. What does victory in spiritual battles look like in everyday life? Share a time when you saw God's victory in your own life.
7. If someone asked you why faith in Jesus matters, what would you say? Why are we far more uncomfortable sharing about our faith than anything else? How can we be

more intentional about sharing the peace of Christ with others?