



Rock Point Church  
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**BIG IDEA | Faith my feelings and focus my mind.**

**Ephesians 6:16-17(NLT)**

<sup>16</sup> In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. <sup>17</sup> Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

**Shield: Faith your feelings**

- Act on and beyond my belief.
- Act with others.

**Helmet: Focus your mind**

- It's a mindset, not a moment.

**Romans 12:2 (NLT)**

<sup>2</sup> Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.

Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

**If Satan can shape your thinking, he can shape your living.**

**Faith stops the flaming arrows. Salvation stops the slow poison.**

GROUPS QUESTIONS:

1. What stood out to you about this week's sermon?
2. Talk about a time when you acted in faith, despite your feelings, and it led to spiritual growth or a deeper trust in God. What made you act? How did it grow your faith or deepen your trust in God?
3. What are the things in your life that make you question whether or not you can trust God?
4. What are some ways you've seen Satan try to shape people's thinking, and how can we actively take thoughts captive to align them with God's truth (2 Corinthians 10:5)?
5. How does having people in your life help you to overcome the lies of the enemy?
6. What are some cultural beliefs or personal struggles that make it difficult to fully embrace God's perspective? How can we train ourselves to focus on what is already ours in Christ?

7. What is one area in your life where you feel God is calling you to step out in faith and trust Him more?