

**The Giver of Gifts and
The Constituents of God's Armor**

Monday 10/6

Eph. 4:7-8

7 But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of the gift of Christ.

8 Therefore the Scripture says, "Having ascended to the height, He led captive those taken captive and gave gifts to men."

1 Cor. 12:14, 18, 20

14 For the body is not one member but many.

18 But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, even as He willed.

20 But now the members are many, but the body one.

Rom. 12:4-5

4 For just as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function,

5 So we who are many are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

2 Cor. 2:14

14 But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in the Christ and manifests the savor of the knowledge of Him through us in every place.

Further Reading: *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ(2)...Week 12, Day 1*

Tuesday 10/7

Eph. 4:11-13

11 And He Himself gave some as apostles and some as prophets and some as evangelists and some as shepherds and teachers,

12 For the perfecting of the saints unto the work of the ministry, unto the building up of the Body of Christ,

13 Until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith and of the full knowledge of the Son of God, at a full-grown man, at the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

1 Tim. 4:11-12

11 Charge and teach these things.

12 Let no one despise your youth, but be a pattern to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

Matt. 16:18

18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

Eph. 4:15-16

15 But holding to truth in love, we may grow up into Him in all things, who is the Head, Christ,

16 Out from whom all the Body, being joined together and being knit together through every joint of the rich supply and through the operation in the measure of each one part, causes the growth of the Body unto the building up of itself in love.

Matt. 24:45

45 Who then is the faithful and prudent slave, whom the master has set over his household to give them food at the proper time?

Further Reading: *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ(2)...Week 12, Day 2*

Wednesday 10/8

Eph. 6:11, 13-14

11 Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the stratagems of the devil,

13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having girded your loins with truth and having put on the breastplate of righteousness

Eph. 5:2, 8, 15

2 And walk in love, even as Christ also loved us and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savor.

8 For you were once darkness but are now light in the Lord; walk as children of light

15 Look therefore carefully how you walk, not as unwise, but as wise,

1 John 5:4, 18

4 For everything that has been begotten of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory which has overcome the world-our faith.

18 We know that everyone who is begotten of God does not sin, but he who has been begotten of God keeps himself, and the evil one does not touch him.

Eph. 4:20-21

20 But you did not so learn Christ,

21 If indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him as the reality is in Jesus,

Further Reading: *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ(2)...Week 12, Day 3*

Thursday 10/9

Heb. 9:14

14 How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Eph. 6:15

15 And having shod your feet with the firm foundation of the gospel of peace;

Rev. 12:11

11 And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they loved not their soul-life even unto death.

Eph. 2:13-14, 15-17

13 But now in Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near in the blood of Christ.

14 For He Himself is our peace, He who has made both one and has broken down the middle wall of partition, the enmity,

15 Abolishing in His flesh the law of the commandments in ordinances, that He might create the two in Himself into one new man, so making peace,

16 And might reconcile both in one Body to God through the cross, having slain the enmity by it.
17 And coming, He announced peace as the gospel to you who were far off, and peace to those who were near,

Further Reading: *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ(2)...Week 12, Day 4*

Friday 10/10

Eph. 6:16

16 Besides all these, having taken up the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming darts of the evil one.

Heb. 12:2

2 Looking away unto Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down on the right hand of the throne of God.

1 Thes. 5:24

24 Faithful is He who calls you, who also will do it.

1 John 1:9

9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Gal. 2:20

20 I am crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Rom. 6:6

6 Knowing this, that our old man has been crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be annulled, that we should no longer serve sin as slaves;

Rom. 8:28, 38-39

28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life nor angels nor principalities nor things present nor things to come nor powers

39 Nor height nor depth nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Further Reading: *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ(2)...Week 12, Day 5*

Saturday 10/11

Eph. 6:17-18

17 And receive the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which Spirit is the word of God,

18 By means of all prayer and petition, praying at every time in spirit and watching unto this in all perseverance and petition concerning all the saints,

John 6:63

63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words which I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

Heb. 4:12

12 For the word of God is living and operative and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit and of joints and marrow, and able to discern the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Matt. 4:4

4 But He answered and said, It is written, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out through the mouth of God."

Col. 4:2

2 Persevere in prayer, watching in it with thanksgiving,

Phil. 4:6

6 In nothing be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

Gal. 4:6

6 And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, Abba, Father!

Further Reading: *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ(2)...Week 12, Day 6*

Lord's Day 10/12

1 Pet 5:5-11

5 In like manner, younger men, be subject to elders; and all of you gird yourselves with humility toward one another, because God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.

6 Therefore be humbled under the mighty hand of God that He may exalt you in due time,

7 Casting all your anxiety on Him because it matters to Him concerning you.

8 Be sober; watch. Your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking someone to devour.

9 Him withstand, being firm in your faith, knowing that the same sufferings are being accomplished among your brotherhood in the world.

10 But the God of all grace, He who has called you into His eternal glory in Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself perfect, establish, strengthen, and ground you.

11 To Him be the glory and the might forever and ever. Amen.

Eph. 6:16 (Note 2 on faith)

See Friday

Note 2 We need to have our loins girded with truth, our conscience covered with righteousness, our feet shod with peace, and our entire being protected with the shield of faith, if we live by God as reality (truth), we have righteousness, and righteousness issues in peace. Having all these, we can easily have faith as a shield against the evil one's flaming darts. Christ is the author and Perfecter of such faith. For us to stand firmly in the battle, we need to be equipped with all these four items of God's armor.

Hymn: #914

Further Reading

Life-study of Ephesians, msg. 63

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

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