

Monroe Bible Church May 19, 2019 Pastor Troy Watson

Text: Ephesians 6:10-18

## **Battle Ready**

- 1. Understand, Life is a <u>battle</u>. (6:10-11)
- 2. There is an <u>Enemy</u>. (6:12) The World, The Flesh, The Devil

- 3. Make a <u>plan</u> (6:13)
- 4. The Power\_ of God is yours to use. (6:14-17)
- 5. Spiritual Weapons
  - A. Girdle of Truth\_\_\_\_\_
  - B. <u>Breastplate of Righteousness</u>
  - C. Shoes of the Gospel\_\_\_\_\_
  - D. Shield of Faith
  - E. Helmet of Salvation
  - F. Sword of the Spirit

<u>Application Questions</u>- These Scriptures are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.

- \* Share about a time in your life where you felt that there was a force working against you?
- \*Knowing how crafty Satan can be, in what ways may Satan be distracting you, irritating you or tempting you? Read Ephesians 6:12
- \* Talk about a conflict currently or past in your life or a time when someone wronged you? Can you see where Satan may have played a part in that conflict?
- \* Why is truth so important in spiritual battle? What are some of the world's lies about life? Satan's lies? How can these lies hinder us in spiritual battle?
- \*What are potential weak spots in your breastplate (i.e. areas that you are vulnerable to spiritual attack)?
- \*Finish up by praying for each other. Pray that you may be alert & clearly see that your battles are not against flesh and blood but against dark forces. Prayerfully put on the armor of God so that each of you can stand firm and be strongly rooted in your identity in Christ.