

# Armor of God

## The Gospel of Peace

*Put on the full armor of God...For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. —Ephesians 6:15*

### MAIN IDEAS: Gospel Peace Exceeds Our Understanding

1. Peace with God
2. Peace with Self
3. Peace with Others
  - a. Strength in the person of Jesus Christ
  - b. United under the banner of Jesus Christ
  - c. Move forward in the name of Jesus Christ

Why do we need peace with God, consider Romans 5:1-2, 8-10?

Why is peace with God crucial to having peace that “surpasses understanding”?

How should the truth of Romans 5:8-10 change our perspective in our daily lives?

What are the qualifying conditions for peace in Philippians 4:6-7?

Philippians 1:2-7 says to fight together for the faith. How do we fight for peace as a community, what might it look like?

### PERSONAL RESPONSE

Is your peace linked to your comfort or circumstances? How can you begin to have peace that is present in difficult situations?

In what ways can we be waging war against God and therefore be robbed of peace?

Knowing that our enemy is seeking to devour us, how does the Gospel equip us to withstand his attacks and remain in peace, consider Psalm 29:11?

Pray:

- Thank God for sending His Son to bring peace between us and the Father.
- Confess ways you may have let your circumstances or your perspective negatively affect your peace.
- Ask God for a fresh understanding of what it means to have peace with Him and how His peace is given freely without limit.

Meditate on one of the verses this week. Write it out, memorize it, have it ready for situations that attempt to rob you of peace.

## REPRODUCE

Is there someone who needs you to fight with them for Gospel peace? How can you care for them?

Are you struggling to maintain Gospel peace? Share your struggle in community, whether that's with a small group or a fellow believer. Seek others to come alongside you and fight with you.

Is there someone outside the family of God who needs to hear about the eternal peace that comes from the Gospel? Share Jesus with them this week.

## KEY VERSES

From the sermon:

- Ephesians 6:10-15
- Romans 5:1-2
- Psalms 29:11
- Philippians 4:7
- Romans 5:8-10
- Philippians 1:2-7
- Isaiah 9:6-7
- Romans 8:6