

*SOLDIERS OF THE CROSS*

**THE ARMOR OF A GOOD SOLDIER**

*Ephesians 6:10-20*      *Jeff Schreve*

**Do you have on the full armor of God?**

**1. The belt of truth combats the devil's divisive strategies.**



A. The devil works to divide your loyalties.

*But I am afraid, lest as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds should be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ. 2 Corinthians 11:3*

B. The devil works to bring hypocrisy into your life.

*If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 1 John 1:6*

## **2. The breastplate of righteousness combats the devil's accusations against us.**



A. Christians wear His righteousness.

*I will rejoice greatly in the LORD, My soul will exult in my God; For He has clothed me with garments of salvation, He has wrapped me with a robe of righteousness ... Isaiah 61:10*

B. Christians claim His righteousness.

*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in  
Christ Jesus. Romans 8:1*

C. Christians walk in His righteousness.

*... so that you may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please  
Him in all respects. Colossians 1:10*

**3. The shoes of peace combat the devil's plan to bring war with God.**



A. The gospel brings us peace with God.

*Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our  
Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by  
faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of  
God. Romans 5:1-2*

B. Sharing the gospel keeps us on mission with God.

*"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which  
was lost." Luke 19:10*

**Are you dressing for success as a soldier of the cross?**

