

¹³**Therefore**, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. ¹⁴Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. ¹⁵For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. ¹⁶In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. ¹⁷Put on salvation as your helmet and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere." EPH 6:13-18

WE PUT ON THE "HELMET OF SALVATION"

1. By _____ Christ as Lord and Savior
2. By _____ the benefits of our
3. By _____ to maturity in Christ

THE "SHIELD OF FAITH" HAD A VERY SPECIFIC FUNCTION

"...hold up the shield of faith to **stop the fiery arrows of the devil.**" (v. 16)

- Fiery arrows = _____

COMMON FAITH "FIERY ARROWS"

- Social Media
- Comparison
- Busyness & Responsibilities
- Sports
- Media Consumption
- Materialism
- Hobbies

FAITH IS...

"We know that a person is made right with God by faith in Jesus Christ, not by obeying the law." GAL 2:16

- An active & ongoing _____
- An active & ongoing _____
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- An active & ongoing _____

"SHIELD OF FAITH" CHARACTERISTICS

1. The shield of faith is our _____ of defense against the enemy
2. The shield of faith _____ our hearts from the arrows of the enemy
3. The shield of faith _____ the enemy's arrows
4. The shield of faith is a _____ that can incapacitate the enemy
5. The shield of faith is _____ when it is "hooked" to other shields

OUR SHIELD OF FAITH IS STRENGTHENED WHEN...

1. We _____ the leadership of our lives to Christ
2. We _____ our relationship with God
3. We _____ and/or _____ worldly influences
4. We seek _____ in spiritually mature relationships