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- I. We are looking at the armor of God. Review last week's first three armors by reading *Ephesians 6:14-15*. Which of these three truths seems most applicable to your life at this present time and why?
- II. Now read *Ephesians 6:16-17*. Let's look at each of these individually.

<u>The Shield of Faith</u>. What might the flaming arrows of the devil refer to? Any personal examples? How can we engage our faith to ward off Satan's temptations? Notice God's promise to us in <u>1 Corinthians 10:13</u>. How can believing this strengthen you against the devil?

<u>The Helmet of Salvation</u>. What does a helmet protect? In what ways does the devil attack our minds? Note <u>2 Corinthians 4:3-4; 10:4-5; 11:3</u>. In what sense is a Christian without his mind covered with "the assurance of salvation" vulnerable to doubt and despair? Any examples?

<u>The Sword of the Spirit</u> is God's word. The sword is the only offensive weapon, the other five are defensive. How can we use God's word to counter attack the enemy? Note <u>Matthew 4:1-10</u>. Someone explain why it is so important that Christians learn and apply the Bible in order to defeat Satan.

*Close your group in prayer. Pray for each of these armors to be in place in each group members' life. If necessary, ask God to deliver from evil anyone who senses he or she is under attack at this time.

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