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NOW THAT WE'RE ARMED WHAT DO WE DO NEXT?

We have been teaching on the armor of God, and how it protects us from head to foot. Every piece of armor points to Jesus, and His word. From the helmet to the shoes, we are under his protection. So, now what do we do after we have the armor on?

Armor is not for show. It means you are equipped for battle. Like any good soldier that has gone through "boot camp" he has learned how to use his weapons. He learns to be there for another soldier, but also how to survive on his own in the enemy's territory, not giving any information if he is captured. He only gives his name, rank, and serial number.

We may be in a fierce battle with Satan, but Ephesians 6:13 tells us that when we take on the whole armor of God that after we have done all, we stand. This does not mean just to stand up and be a soldier at ease. This means to take a stand against the enemy. It means that you are prepared to do battle 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It means that we "hold the line" and do not let Satan take any ground from us.

The Word of God is our authority, and we speak it during battle. When Satan throws a dart that says you will not recover from a disease, you combat it with the Sword of the Spirit, which is the word and say a scripture that promises you healing. You don't know any of them? Well, that is where studying the word comes in. You do not know your authority if you do not read the "book." (A good promise to use is Psalm 103:2-3.)

If Satan says you will not be able to pay your bills if you tithe, then you quote Malachi 3:11 that says, ***"And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground: neither shall you vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts."*** This promise assures you that where you have labored a harvest will come if you have given God what is His.

Have your children or family members gone astray? Then you remember the story of the prodigal and pray that promise over them.

There is a promise for every problem. As you equip yourselves with this "ammunition" you go into the battle as a victor already. Satan has already been defeated by Jesus, so remember that as you speak the word.

We have been given authority to bind on earth and bind in the heavenlies. Use that authority and see things change in your life. Sure, you may get a few dents in the armor, but you cannot lose when you are wearing God's armor! What do we do next? We celebrate our victory!