# The Armour Series Week 9

Welcome to the Armour Series.

We all want victory, freedom from things that control us. Look for it in all areas. How? Armour of God — we’ve tried to equip you.

Let’s do a quick recap:

Week 1: The Armour of God

Week 2: The Belt of Truth

Week 3: The Breastplate of Righteousness

Week 4: The Shoes of the Gospel

Week 5: The Shield of Faith

Week 6: The Helmet of Salvation

Week 7: The Sword of the Spirit

Week 8: The Power of Prayer

Discuss: (1) What piece of armour has stood out the most for you? (2) Why do you think so?

Definition of warfare: “Engagement in or the activities involved in war or conflict. It means fighting, struggle, or battles.” What does warfare look like though? What good does it do for us and our relationships with Jesus? Why are we waging warfare?

Why are we waging warfare? Fighting only against things that come against us or God… Not against people that frustrate us.

“For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.” (Ephesians 6:12) This is why we do warfare and need the armour. We fight in a realm we don’t know and need God’s help. Not fighting the people but the thing that empowers them.

The devil comes to: (1) Steal (2) Kill and (3) Destroy (John 10:10)

Who is the enemy that we’re fighting?

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm,” (Ephesians 6:10-13).

Discuss: What do you think warfare is or should be?

What we should do: (1) Pray in the Spirit (2) Always be alert (3) Ask For Help

The enemy is out to get us, promise of God wanting us to have abundant life! “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly,” (John 10:10)

Small Group Discussion: You have ten minutes to apply the message to your life in small groups using these 3 questions: (1) What is a battle you are facing right now? (2) What is the enemy trying to attack in you through those around you?(3) What are you going to do about it now?

Wrap Up: God has equipped us with everything we need to win this battle and gain our victory, every day.

We’re going to do something a lot of you haven’t done, a Fire Tunnel. The leaders would like to pray for you and ask God to: (1) Bless you as you go into the new year, (2) Bless you as you rest from this year, and (3) Equip you with every piece of His armour that you could fight a good fight and come out victorious!

Prayer:

Daily Devotions: We will post devotions on the Sunday WhatsApp group every night of the week throughout this series. Do everything you can to be a part of the daily journey in the armour of God.

Next Week: Next week and until school restarts in 2019 we will be taking a break.