



Ephesians 6:16–17a

¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation...

**Armed for Battle: How to Win the War
Am I Shielded and Saved?
Ephesians 6:16-17a
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Christ has you _____!

How Satan Tries to Burn Us in Battle

- 1) Giving in to _____
- 2) Giving up during _____

The Big Idea

Confidence in Christ _____
us from being burned in battle.

Confidence in Christ Completely Covers Us from Being Burned in Battle by Believing We Are...

- 1) _____ on all sides.
- 2) _____ from all attacks.
- 3) _____ at all times.

Applying It to My Life

- _____ faith in Jesus to be saved
- _____ on to Jesus to be shielded in my battle
with _____

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of November 17 - 23

1. Have one or two people share their stories to start the group.
2. Give three words to describe how you feel right now.

SERMON OVERVIEW

3. Think back to the sermon. Was there an idea or expression that spoke to you, or was there anything said that challenged or confused you?

DIGGING IN: READ EPHESIANS 6:16-17

4. How can trusting in God's promises shield against doubt, fear, or temptation?
5. Can you share a time when trusting God helped you stay firm in a difficult situation?
6. What are some practical ways to strengthen our "shield of faith" so that we're better prepared for challenges?
7. What fiery darts are you facing today?
8. What helps you deal with those fiery darts?
9. What are some scriptures that you rely on when you're feeling under attack?

APPLYING IT

10. How can we, as a group, support each other in building a stronger faith?
11. How can we apply these verses to strengthen our resolve to stand firm in faith, regardless of the enemy's tactics?

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We are so grateful you have joined us today. If this is your first time, please fill out a Connection Card, take it to the “**Connection Center**,” we have a gift for you.

LIFEHOUSE HIGHLIGHTS

Pack A Shoebox: Thank you for your generosity and timeliness in returning the shoeboxes. You forgot? No worries. REALLY FINAL DAY is Sunday, November 24.

Surviving the Holidays: Sunday, December 1, 12:15-2pm. We all experience holiday stress, whether it's just life or grieving the loss of a loved one. We want to help you survive by offering a holiday workshop. Childcare is available.

Jingle Jam: Sunday, December 8, 12-2pm. Bring a friend or neighbor and make some new memories with activities like a Gingerbread House decorating contest and sugar cookie decorating, Enjoy s'mores, a popcorn bar, hot chocolate by the fire and a cozy lunch with soup, bread, and salad.

Christmas Eve: December 24, 2:00 & 3:30pm. Join us for a family-friendly Christmas Eve candlelight celebration. Childcare available for little ones under 5. Come and see what our favorite Christmas movies have to say about faith (even How the Grinch that Stole Christmas).

Student Ministry Wednesday Gathering: 6:30-8:00pm in the Student Room. 6th-8th and 9th-12th graders; come and join in the games, worship, and lessons.

Middle School Sunday Service: 9:30am in the Student Room. 6th through 8th graders; come and join the fun!

Young Adults: Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm at the Vasquez home. For more information, contact CJ@TheLifehouseChurch.com.

AA Recovery Group "Grace Abounds": "Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm in the Coffeeshouse.



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