

**Not Today, Satan!**  
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**USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE**

We have provided all the Scriptures references in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your group's goal is not to get through the questions, but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships. Use the discussion questions as you see fit but emphasize the relationships.

***An apathetic warrior is a pathetic warrior.***

**[Ephesians 6.10-13]**

***<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. <sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.***

***It's not that you can't survive this; it's that you don't have the right gear for this environment.***

***The enemy cannot steal what you refuse to give him, so armor up and snatch in back, warrior.***

***The invisible enemy wants you to think that he's invincible.***

***There is always something you can't see, influencing what you can see.***

### **Six Weapons of our Warfare:**

- **Belt of Truth**

- Leather strap with loops and hooks
- Truth is not man's opinions; it's God's opinion.
- Truth is not facts or feelings.

- **Feet Fitted: Gospel of Peace**

- The gospel brings peace to you.
- More like cleats: spikes and shards of glass
- Sure footing only designed for us to move forward
- Your faith is tied to your feet: you have to have movement.

***As warriors, we don't move backward; We only move to new ground!***

- **Shield of Faith**

- Linked up, blocking the enemy
- Lined with a tuft of leather to extinguish the fiery darts of the enemy

- **Helmet of Salvation**

- Our mind is a battlefield.
- Sozo: physically healed of diseases and to be delivered from your enemy

- **Sword of the Spirit**

- 18" dagger
- Rhema: utterance, it is the word declared and spoken

- **Breastplate of Righteousness**

- Right living that blocks the enemy from some of the most vital areas of your life
- Wrongness keeps you vulnerable

***Prayer is heavenly permission for earthly provision.***

***Biblical faith is acting like it's so, even when it's not so, so that it might be so, because God said so!***

***Often times we are waiting on God to move, but He is waiting on us to move.***

**[Ephesians 4.1]**

***As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.***

**FOR MONDAY—**

1. Read Ephesians 4-6.
2. Consider some of the areas in the past where you have told God “no,” and evaluate where you can say “yes” right now.

**TALK IT THROUGH**

1. Do you have the right gear for your current environment? What about, for where you are going?
2. If you're going to put some new things on, what are you going to take off first?
3. Have you ever aimed your “weapons” at the wrong people?
4. Pastor Bianca said, "The enemy cannot steal what you refuse to give him." What does this say about the authority you have ?
5. Which piece of the armor of God do you struggle with? What new perspective have you gained to stand your ground?

6. How is your faith tied to your feet? What kind of movement should we go after?
7. Pastor Bianca shared how “there's something you can't see influencing what you can see.” How does this give you insight to overcoming your challenges?