

DIGGING DEEPER

Series: A Call to Arms
Sermon: **The Armor-The Belt of Truth**
Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20; Selected Scriptures



GETTING STARTED

Why do so many people struggle with the concept of “absolute truth”?

BIBLE STUDY

1. The first piece of armor mentioned in Ephesians 6:14 is the **belt of truth buckled around your waist**. What do you think is significant about the fact that this piece of armor is mentioned first?
2. What do the following verses teach us about “truth”?
 - Psalm 119:142-144:
 - Galatians 2:14:
 - John 8:31-32:
 - Romans 2:8:
3. When Jesus declares Himself “the way, the truth and the life” in John 14:6, what message was He expressing concerning man’s relationship with God?
4. Read 1 Timothy 3:15. The NIV refers to the church as the “pillar and foundation of the truth”. What does that communicate about the relationship between the church and the truth?
 - Do you agree with the assertion that every believer should be an active participant in the Lord’s church?
5. Read 2 John 4, and 3 John 3-4. What brought John such joy, and why?

APPLY IT

Prayerfully consider which of the following you need to do in order to put on the first piece of armor—the belt of truth.

- I need to accept Christ as my Savior (please talk to your Group leader or contact Pastor Paul.) _____
- I need to become more involved in a local Bible-believing, Bible-preaching, Bible-practicing church (Life Spring welcomes you if you choose to align yourself with us). _____
- I need to develop a regular time of personal devotions, spending time one-on-one with the Lord in His Word. _____
- I need to systematically memorize Scripture. _____
- I need to attend a structured Bible study—like the Men’s Study or Women’s Study at Life Spring. _____
- I need to allow the truths that I already know to influence the way I live my life. _____