

4. EPHESIANS 6:16 clearly implies spiritual victory is a certainty for those who rely on *the shield of faith*. Find and explain some additional verses that promise spiritual victory.

5. Do you think most Christians find spiritual victory easier when gathered with other believers? Why might this be so common?

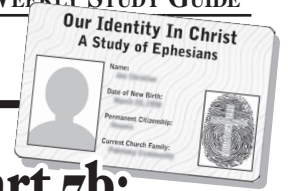
PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. Reflect on your most recent spiritual victory.
Spend a few moments thanking God for that victory.
2. What steps do you take to be alert to daily spiritual dangers?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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The Armor of God, Part 7b: Shield of Faith



Series: "Our Identity in Christ" — Ephesians #115

Introduction: EPHESIANS 6:10–18

I. What is the shield of faith?

II. Why do you need this shield?

III. How can _____
_____ the shield?

A. Be _____ of _____
_____.

MATTHEW 10:16;

2 CORINTHIANS 2:11;

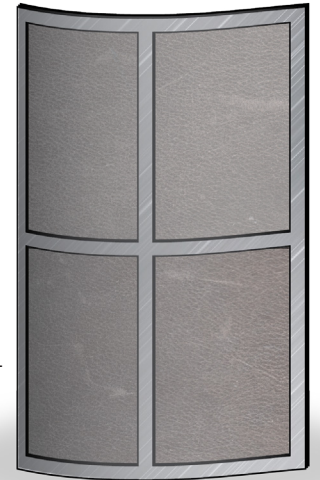
1 CORINTHIANS 10:11

B. _____ from _____.

REVELATION 3:19; HEBREWS 12:4–10

C. Develop _____.

1 CORINTHIANS 16:13



IV. _____ the shield of faith _____?

A. The shield of faith is an _____
of _____ in _____.

EPHESIANS 6:16; PSALM 140:4,6-7

B. The shield of faith is a _____.

MATTHEW 28:18-20

C. The shield of faith can _____ the _____
_____. EPHESIANS 6:16

D. The shield of faith _____

_____. 1 JOHN 5:4-5; 4:4; 3:8

Conclusion: You _____ the shield of faith
_____ of _____!

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read 2 CORINTHIANS 2:11.

Find two Old Testament examples of spiritual failure. For each example (a) identify the failure, (b) explain how you can use *the shield of faith* to protect yourself from similar failure.

2. 1 CORINTHIANS 16:13 says to *Be watchful*.... Find and explain at least three additional Bible passages that admonish you to be *watchful* or *on guard* or *alert*, etc.

3. An effective enemy uses both physical and psychological tactics. The devil may do the same. Are physical tactics or psychological tactics more effective? Why?