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.

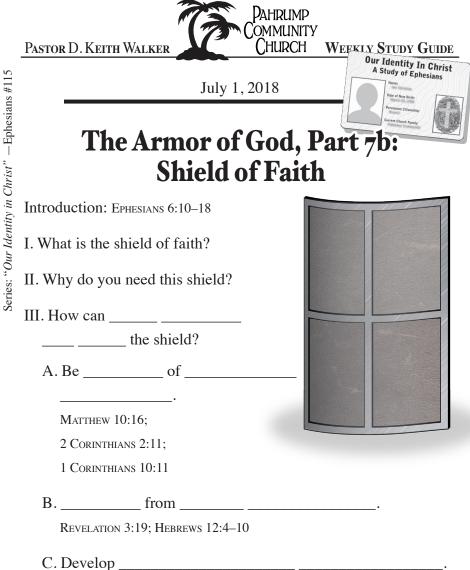
5. Do you think most Christians find spiritual victory easier when gathered with other believers? Why might this be so common?

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.



- . Develop ____
 - 1 Corinthians 16:13

IV	the shield of faith		?
A. The shie	ld of faith is an		
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Ephesians	6:16; Psalm 140:4,6–7		
B. The shie	ld of faith is a		·
MATTHEW 2	28:18–20		
C. The shie	ld of faith can	the _	
	·	Ephesians 6:16	
D. The shie	ld of faith		_
	1 John 5:4	-5; 4:4; 3:8	
Conclusion: You			the shield of faith
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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?