

2. List several more examples of scenarios in which you need the *defensive* use of Scripture, and give some verses that would apply to each.

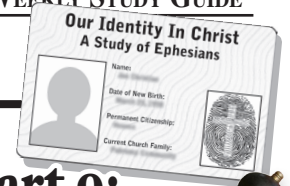
3. List several more examples of scenarios in which you could implement the *offensive* use of Scripture, and give some verses that would apply to each.

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. In your own life, against what current trials do you need the *sword of the Spirit*?
2. How can you be a more engaged soldier for Christ this week?

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 9: Sword of the Spirit

Introduction: EPHESIANS 6:10-18

I. The sword of the Spirit is the

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A. The sword of the Spirit

is _____ the armor of God.

REVELATION 1:16; EPHESIANS 6:17

B. The sword of the Spirit is

_____.

HEBREWS 4:12; 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

II. You will _____ with the sword of the Spirit with _____.

A. _____ is needed

to _____.

1 PETER 2:2; 2 PETER 3:18; JOHN 8:31-32

B. _____ expedites _____.

EPHESIANS 4:11-13; 2 TIMOTHY 2:15



C. _____ is vital to _____.

TITUS 2:11–14; HEBREWS 5:14

III. The sword of the Spirit is needed

for _____

and _____.

A. _____:

to _____ to anything

that is not _____.

MATTHEW 4:1–11

1. Temptation in general.

1 CORINTHIANS 10:13; PSALM 119:11; JAMES 1:12–15

2. The gratification of physical desires.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19–20; EPHESIANS 4:22–24

3. The allure of riches. 1 TIMOTHY 6:17–19

4. The lure of materialism. LUKE 12:15

5. The enticement of easy money. PROVERBS 13:11; HEBREWS 13:5

6. The seduction of sensuality. HEBREWS 13:4; PROVERBS 5:3–4

7. The cloud of depression.

MATTHEW 11:28–30; 2 TIMOTHY 1:7; PSALM 42:5–6

8. The threat of death. PSALM 23:4; ROMANS 8:38–39

9. The guilt of unforgiven sin. COLOSSIANS 2:13–14; 1 JOHN 1:7–9

10. The burden of suffering. ROMANS 5:3–5; 8:18; 1 PETER 1:6–7

11. The ease of indifference.

ROMANS 12:11; REVELATION 3:15–16; JAMES 4:17

12. The self-pity of loneliness.

DEUTERONOMY 31:8; 2 CORINTHIANS 1:3–4; MATTHEW 28:20; PSALM 23

13. The confusion of indecisiveness. JAMES 1:5; PROVERBS 3:5–6

14. The anxiety of uncertainty. ISAIAH 26:3–4; PHILIPPIANS 4:6–7

15. The frustration of failure.

HEBREWS 12:5–7; 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9–10

B. _____:

_____ the Kingdom of God. MATTHEW 21:12–13

1. Win the lost for Christ.

JOHN 3:16–17; MATTHEW 28:18–20; ROMANS 1:16

2. Support Kingdom work around the world.

MATTHEW 10:40–42

3. Play a useful role in the Church. 1 PETER 4:10–11

4. Become a true prayer warrior.

EPHESIANS 6:18; 1 THESSALONIANS 5:17; 1 TIMOTHY 2:1–4

5. Promote Christian values in a godless environment.

MATTHEW 5:14–16; PHILIPPIANS 2:14–15

6. Develop godly character. 2 PETER 1:5–7

Conclusion: _____

a _____!

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read PSALM 1:1–2. Explain how meditating on the Bible is needful to be an effective soldier for Christ.