

Faith > Fear

Personal Reflection & Group Discussion Guide

1. How Christians go to battle for our families, our church and in our world is important. We are the representatives of Christ first and foremost and what we fight and how we fight needs to be representative of Him. Ephesians 6:16 tells us to, “. . . take up the shield of faith”. What is the reason you think this specific piece of armor is important? What is the reason our faith is equated to a shield?
2. Here are three purposes of a shield:
 - It protector you corporately: How?
 - It protects you personally. How?
 - It protects the fallen and the injured. How?
3. What is faith to you? What does faith help you do?
4. This Ephesians verse goes on to let us know that the shield of faith helps us “extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.” How does the shield help us do this?
5. Faith helps us to see with more than just our physical eyes and helps us engage our hearts. Personal faith is essential to be a Christian. In what ways?
6. The eyes of faith informs us who our enemy is . Who is our enemy? How can faith help in this area?
7. Faith informs us that reconciliation is possible. How is faith a catalyst in reconciliation?
8. Sometimes there are so many tensions out there in the world that we can become weary inside. How is your shield working?

“Shields Up”

Week of July 5, 2020

Main Idea

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Key Scripture Reference(s)

Read aloud:

Ephesians 1:18; 6:10-17

Your Faith in Action

What steps will you take this week to **show** others what you believe (in words, and in deeds)?

Mon: _____

Tue: _____

Wed: _____

Thu: _____

Fri: _____

Sat: _____

Sun: _____

This is a constant element, so you can practically live out your faith everyday.

