

STAND-FAITH

Ephesians 6:16

In all circumstances _____
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1. Faith is _____
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2. Shield faith is _____.

3. Shield faith is _____
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4. Shield faith is _____
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Review & Study- STAND-RIGHTEOUSNESS

- A. Continue to practice saying from memory, **Ephesians 6:11**:
"Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil." ^{ESV}
- B. Answer the following questions about **Ephesians 6:16**.
1. What does this verse tell you to do? When are you to do this?
What will this allow you to do?
 2. What was a Roman soldier's shield like? What did such a shield do for them in regard to taking on an enemy?
 3. What is this faith that the verse refers to? To be clear, what/who are you to put your faith in? What then does it mean to take up your shield of faith?
- C. Answer the following questions about **Hebrews 11:1**.
1. In what two ways does this verse describe faith?
 2. What do you hope for that you are sure will come, even though it is not here yet? What reality are you convicted of even though you can't see it?
 3. How would you rate your faith in God and what he says?
- D. Answer the following questions about **Romans 10:17**.
1. Where does this say that faith in God comes from?
 2. Whose words do you need to hear so that your faith is founded in the truth?
- E. Answer the following questions about **1 John 5:4-5**.
1. What does every true Christian do, according to the first part of verse 4? What does this mean?
 2. How does such a victory come according to the second part of verse 4? How does this work?
 3. What do you need to put faith in, to overcome the world (v. 5)?
- F. Answer the following questions about **1 Thessalonians 5:11**.
1. Beside yourself, who else's faith, does this verse say, you are responsible to encourage?
 2. What do you need for to fulfill what this verse says to do?
- G. Application
1. Which of the following would be most beneficial for you in taking up your shield of faith in all circumstances? a) **Ask**- Praying to God more for faith. b) **Invest**- Putting more time and effort in consuming the word of faith. c) **Do**- Exercising your faith more?