

Sermon Notes

Arm yourselves with Gospel Truth

Ephesians 6:13-17

Intro: "Take your gas masks with you at all times, we are at war."
(May 1941)

1. 5 Things you Need to Know about Your Equipment (6:10-14)

- Why do we need it? 6:11-12
- What is it for? 6:11,13,14
- Where does it come from? 6:10 [cf. Isaiah 59:17, 52:7, 11:1-5]
God's armour → Worn by Victorious Messiah → Given to church
- What actually is this armour?
All we have been given in Christ through the gospel
- How do we put it on?
Consciously knowing this & Actively living it out (Together!)

2. So: actively arm yourselves with all of God's gospel truth! (6:14-17)

- God-given truth (1:13, 4:15, 4:25)
- God-given righteousness (4:24, 5:8-9)
- God-given readiness to offer peace in Christ (2:17,4:32,6:19)
- God-given faith (2:6-8)
- God-given salvation (1:13, 2:8)
- God-wielded Word (Bible) (1:14, 3:1-3, 4:11-14)