

## Ephesians 6:14b-16 Discussion Questions

Please feel free to use the questions below for group discussion or individual study and reflection after listening to the audio and reading the notes. We trust the Holy Spirit will guide you in how to use them effectively. Please let us know if there are other resources or ways we can support you. Thank you for joining us on this journey and for pursuing truth.

1. Do you think “*putting on the breastplate of righteousness*” is connected to the status of the believer’s new self (soul and spirit)? If so, how?

If it is not necessary for making the believer more righteous, what is the function of putting on righteousness?

2. Does the gospel represent the peace of God to you?

What do you associate with the word “gospel”?

How does peace prepare the believer for spiritual conflict? Check out Phil 4:6-7 for some flavor here.

3. Paul describes their faith as being “*greatly enlarged*” in 2 Thessalonians 1:3. How does our faith come/grow according to Romans 10:17?

### **Digging Deeper:**

In verses 14-17, each piece of the armor is explained for the believer to put on him/herself (denoted by the middle voice in Greek). What’s the difference between having access to the armor as a believer and actively putting in on/taking it up?