

Sermon Notes: May 28, 2017

Our Weapons - Truth, Righteousness, and Peace

Series: "Spiritual Warfare"

Ephesians 6:13-15 • Pastor Paul Bradford

- **The belt of truth:** In the light of God's Word we must be open and honest with God, self, and others.
- **The breastplate of righteousness:** We must stand in Christ's righteousness and submit to him in all areas of our lives.
- **The preparation of the gospel of peace:** We find firm footing and advance the gospel as we stand in salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.

- **Our Response: A lifestyle of honesty, obedience, and confidence in the gospel will provide a safeguard against Satan's attack.**

- **Life Application Questions**
 - Can you think of a time when the Holy Spirit pointed out deception or denial in your life? How did you respond? Is the Holy Spirit convicting you of anything today?
 - How would your relationship with God change if you spent time daily in His Word?
 - Is there anything God has shown you to do that you are not doing, or that he has shown you not to do that you are doing? How can you repair this dangerous chink in your armor?
 - Are you standing in salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone? How would this bring peace?
 - Ask God to give you an opportunity to share your faith with someone. Reflect on how you grew as a result of sharing the gospel of peace with another.