

Victory Connect Lesson
A Fearless Church in a Fearful World
Pastor Paul Daugherty
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1. Evil authorities in this spiritual war are organized.

Eph 6:12 NLT - For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

2. We need the full armor of God (Eph 6:13-18):

i. Belt of Truth John 17:17 KJV Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

ii. Breastplate of Righteousness Rom 10:10 KJV - For with the heart man believeth unto **righteousness**; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

iii. Feet shod with the Gospel of Peace. Isa 52:7 KJV – “How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace;...”

iv. Shield of Faith. Rom 1:17 KJV - For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, **The just shall live by faith.**

v. Helmet of Salvation. Isa 26:3 KJV - Thou wilt keep [him] in perfect peace, [whose] **mind** [is] stayed [on thee]: because he trusteth in thee.

vi. Sword of the Spirit (which is the Word of God).

Heb 4:12a KJV - For the word of God [is] quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword...

vii. Praying with all prayer and supplication, in the Spirit. (Eph 6:18,19). Pray for Pastor to speak the word boldly.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does fearlessness look like to you?
2. In what way can you be fearless this week?
3. Would you like prayer to be filled with the Spirit?

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