**VICTORY**

**"The Armor: Part Two"**

**Ephesians 6:16-18a**

(Read Ephesians 6:10-17 while standing on the floor)

**I. Helmet of Salvation**

A. Reminds you of the three tenses of your salvation

 1. Past – Saved from the Penalty of sin

 2. Present – Saved from the Power of sin.

***Romans 8:2, “For the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you through Christ Jesus from the power of sin that leads to death.” (NLT)***

 3. Future – Saved from the Presence of sin.

B. Readies you to engage in battle

**II**. **Shield of Faith**

**Taking up the shield of faith:**

A. Applies what you believe about God

B. Assures you of victory over spiritual attacks

***1 John 5:4, “For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world -- our faith.***

***James 4:7, “Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”***

C. Accrues in importance the more you fulfill God’s plan for your life

**III. The Sword of the Spirit**

**How to use the sword, the Word of God:**

 A. Learn it in your mind

***Joshua 1:8, “Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”***

 B. Love it in your heart

***Psalm 119:11, “I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.”***

 C. Live it in your will

***Psalm 119:105, “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.”***