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### Example from Elijah

1 Kings 19:3-5 (NIV) "Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, while he himself went a day's journey into the desert. He came to a broom tree, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. 'I have had enough, Lord,' he said, 'Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the tree and fell asleep."

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Hebrews 12:15 (NIV) "See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many."

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**Example from Peter** Luke 22:31 "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat." Luke 22:24 "Also a dispute arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest..."

James 4:6b-7 (NIV) "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.' Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

### AWAKE! PRAYER ACTION

1. Pray and Praise for 15 minutes each morning
2. Fast 3 meals during this week (Read your Bible and Pray)

### PRAYER FOCUS

1. Rebuke the storm of the pandemic- the covid-19 virus.
2. Pray for a covering over people and healing for those in need.
3. Pray for a vaccine for virus and cures for others.
4. Pray for people to turn to Jesus at this time for salvation.
5. Pray for people's jobs, careers, finances, families and fears.
6. Pray for our leaders- both local and federal.
7. Pray for our church members and leaders.
8. Pray for our iConnect Groups and church to connect and grow.
9. Pray for those who are vulnerable and connect with them.
10. Pray for the justice movement; removal of inequality and racism. Pray for revival- an outpouring of God's Spirit for this generation.
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12. Pray for all of our churches in Mexico City, Taiwan and Melbourne, AU.



# GOT YOUR HELMET ON?

## WEEK 8

## THE HELMET OF SALVATION (WEEK 8)

### EPHESIANS 6:14-17 (NLT)

"Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body of armor of God's righteousness. For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. **Put on salvation as your helmet**, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

**A soldier's helmet protects the head, and especially the brain from blows, trauma and injury.**

**The spiritual helmet of salvation will protect your \_\_\_\_\_ - which is the control center of your soul- from Satan's blows.**

The Apostle Paul is writing the book of Ephesians to \_\_\_\_\_ who are saved spiritually. So, the salvation that the helmet provides has to do with your \_\_\_\_\_.

### THE PROCESS OF SALVATION IN THREE PHASES:

- \_\_\_\_\_ - "For it is by grace you have been saved..." Ephesians 2:8
- \_\_\_\_\_ - "Receiving the end of your faith- the salvation of your souls... Therefore gird up the loins of your mind..." 1 Peter 1:9 & 13
- \_\_\_\_\_ - "Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons [and daughters], the redemption of our bodies." Romans 8:23

## PUTTING ON THE HELMET OF SALVATION:

### 1. WHY YOU NEED A HELMET FOR YOUR MIND

#### A. The battlefield is in the \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus was crucified at a place called Golgotha, or The Place of the Skull (Matthew 27:33). The first battle to be won is going to be in your mind.

#### B. You are what you \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 23:7 (TPT) "For as you think within, so are you."

Philippians 4:8 (NIV) "... Think on these things..."

2 Timothy 3:15 (NIV) "And how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation..."

#### C. You are responsible for your \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (NKJV) "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ."

- You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your thoughts & tear down \_\_\_\_\_
- You have to reject \_\_\_\_\_ when it is exposed

Luke 11:35 (NIV) "See to it, then, that the light within you is not darkness."

Colossians 1:13 (NLT) "For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son."

### 2. WHAT DOES A SAVED MIND PRODUCE?

#### A. A \_\_\_\_\_ MIND (Delivered Mind)

Mark 5:15 (NIV) "When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind..."

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#### B. A \_\_\_\_\_ MIND (Disciplined & Controlled Mind)

2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV) "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

"Worry" is meditation on \_\_\_\_\_

Joshua 1:8 "DO NOT LET THIS BOOK OF THE LAW DEPART FROM YOUR MOUTH; MEDITATE ON IT DAY AND NIGHT SO THAT YOU WILL BE CAREFUL TO DO EVERYTHING WRITTEN IN IT. THEN YOU WILL BE PROSPEROUS AND SUCCESSFUL."

#### C. A \_\_\_\_\_ MIND (Transformed Mind)

Romans 12:2 (NKJV) "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind..."

Ephesians 4:23-24 (NIV) "...To be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness."

Attitude = \_\_\_\_\_

#### D. A \_\_\_\_\_ MINDNESS (Focused & Stable Mind)

James 1:8 (NIV) "That one is a double-minded person, unstable in all they do."

"Double-minded" = \_\_\_\_\_

#### E. A \_\_\_\_\_ (Spirit-directed Mind)

1 Corinthians 2:14 & 16b (NIV) "The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to them, and that one cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned... But we have the mind of Christ."

### 3. FOUR MAIN WAYS SATAN ATTACKS YOUR THINKING

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1 John 4:18 "There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear."