**Kingdom Disciples Series October 31, 2021**

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“Put on the full armor of God”

* Helmet of salvation
  + You must be a **Christian**
* Breastplate of righteousness
  + Integrity in **life and in character**
* Belt of truth
  + Life is devoid of **deception**
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  + Daily commitment to **belief**
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Satan is a **defeated foe**

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How do I wage war against the devil’s schemes?

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  + James 4:7
* Reject all **negative thoughts**
  + 2 Corinthians 10:3–5
* Engage your mind with **praise & worship**
  + 2 Samuel 16:12-23
* Devote yourself to **daily prayer**
  + Ephesians 6:18
* Use God’s Word to **defeat temptations**
  + See Matthew 4:1-11
* Use God’s escape hatch to **flee from temptations**
  + 1 Corinthians 10:13
* You must **be a Christian**
  + John 11:25–26
* **Repent** of all known sins
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