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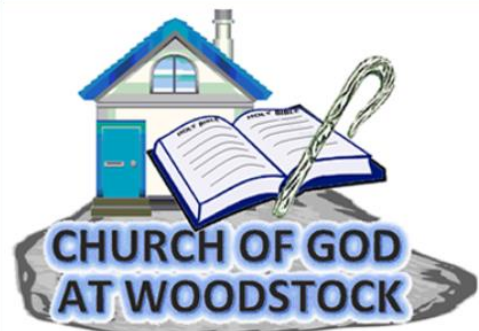


**TRUTH ON THE
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EPH 6:17 AND TAKE...THE SWORD OF THE
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A CHURCH OF GOD IN WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS



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Deuteronomy 6:4–5

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:
And thou shalt **love the LORD thy God** with all
thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy
might.

Mark 12:30

And thou shalt **love the Lord thy God** with all thy
heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy
mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first
commandment.



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Mark 12:31

And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt **love thy neighbour** as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

Romans 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to **love one another**: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.



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John 13:34

A new **commandment** I give unto you, That ye **love one another**; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

Luke 6:27–28

But I say unto you which hear, **Love your enemies**, **do good** to them which hate you, **Bless** them that curse you, and **pray** for them which despitefully use you.



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1 Peter 1:22

Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth **through the Spirit** unto **unfeigned love** of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

1 Timothy 1:5 [NLT]

The purpose of my instruction is that all believers would be **filled with love that comes from a pure heart**, a clear conscience, and genuine faith.



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1 John 4:8

He that loveth not knoweth not God; for **God is love.**

1 John 3:18

My little children, let us not love **in word**, neither **in tongue**; but **in deed and in truth.**

Galatians 6:7

Be not deceived; **God is not mocked**: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.



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1 John 2:9

He that saith he is in the light, and **hateth** his brother, is in darkness even until now.

1 John 3:15

Whosoever **hateth** his brother is a **murderer**: and ye know that **no murderer** hath **eternal life** abiding in him.



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Proverbs 13:5

A **righteous** man **hateth lying**: but a wicked man is loathsome, and cometh to shame.

Romans 12:9

Let love be without dissimulation. **Abhor** [*hate*] **that which is evil**; cleave to that which is good.

Job 1:1

There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and **eschewed** [*hate*] evil.

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Hebrews 1:8–9

But unto **the Son** he saith, Thy throne, **O God**, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom. Thou hast loved righteousness, and **hated iniquity**; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.



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John 12:25

He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that **hateth his life** in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.

Luke 14:25–26

And there went great multitudes with him: and he turned, and said unto them, If any man come to me, and **hate not** his **father**, and **mother**, and **wife**, and **children**, and **brethren**, and **sisters**, yea, and his **own life also**, he cannot be my disciple.



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Luke 14:26b-27

...he **cannot be my disciple**. And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, **cannot be my disciple**.

Luke 9:62

And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, **is fit for the kingdom of God**.



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Acts 4:1–3

And as they spake unto the people, the priests, and the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees, came upon them, Being **grieved that they taught the people, and preached through Jesus** the resurrection from the dead. And they **laid hands on them, and put them in hold** unto the next day: for it was now eventide.



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Acts 4:7

And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, By **what power**, or by **what name**, have ye **done this**?

Acts 4:10

Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of **Jesus Christ** of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, **even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.**



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Acts 4:18–21

And they called them, and **commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus**. But Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. For **we cannot but speak** the things which we have seen and heard. So when they had **further threatened** them, they let them go, finding nothing how they might punish them, because of the people: for all men glorified God for that which was done.

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Acts 7:59–60

And **they stoned Stephen**, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, **he fell asleep**.



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Acts 12:1–3

Now about that time Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the church. And **he killed James the brother of John** with the sword. And because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to **take Peter also**. (Then were the days of unleavened bread.)



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2 Corinthians 11:23–26

Are they ministers of Christ? (I speak as a fool) I am more; in **labours** more abundant, in **stripes** above measure, in **prisons** more frequent, in **deaths** oft. Of the Jews five times received I **forty stripes save one**. Thrice was I **beaten with rods**, once was I **stoned**, thrice I suffered **shipwreck**, a night and a day I have been **in the deep**; In **journeyings** often, in **perils of waters**, in **perils of robbers**, in **perils by mine own countrymen**, in **perils by the heathen**, in **perils in the city**, in **perils in the wilderness**, in **perils in the sea**, in **perils among false brethren**;



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Hebrews 11:35b–38

...and others were tortured, **not accepting deliverance**; that they might obtain a better resurrection: And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment: They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; (**Of whom the world was not worthy**;) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.



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Luke 14:16–20

Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many: And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, **Come; for all things are now ready**. And they all with one consent began to **make excuse**. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and **I must needs go and see it**: I pray thee have me **excused**. And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and **I go to prove them**: I pray thee have me **excused**. And another said, I have married a wife, and **therefore I cannot come**.



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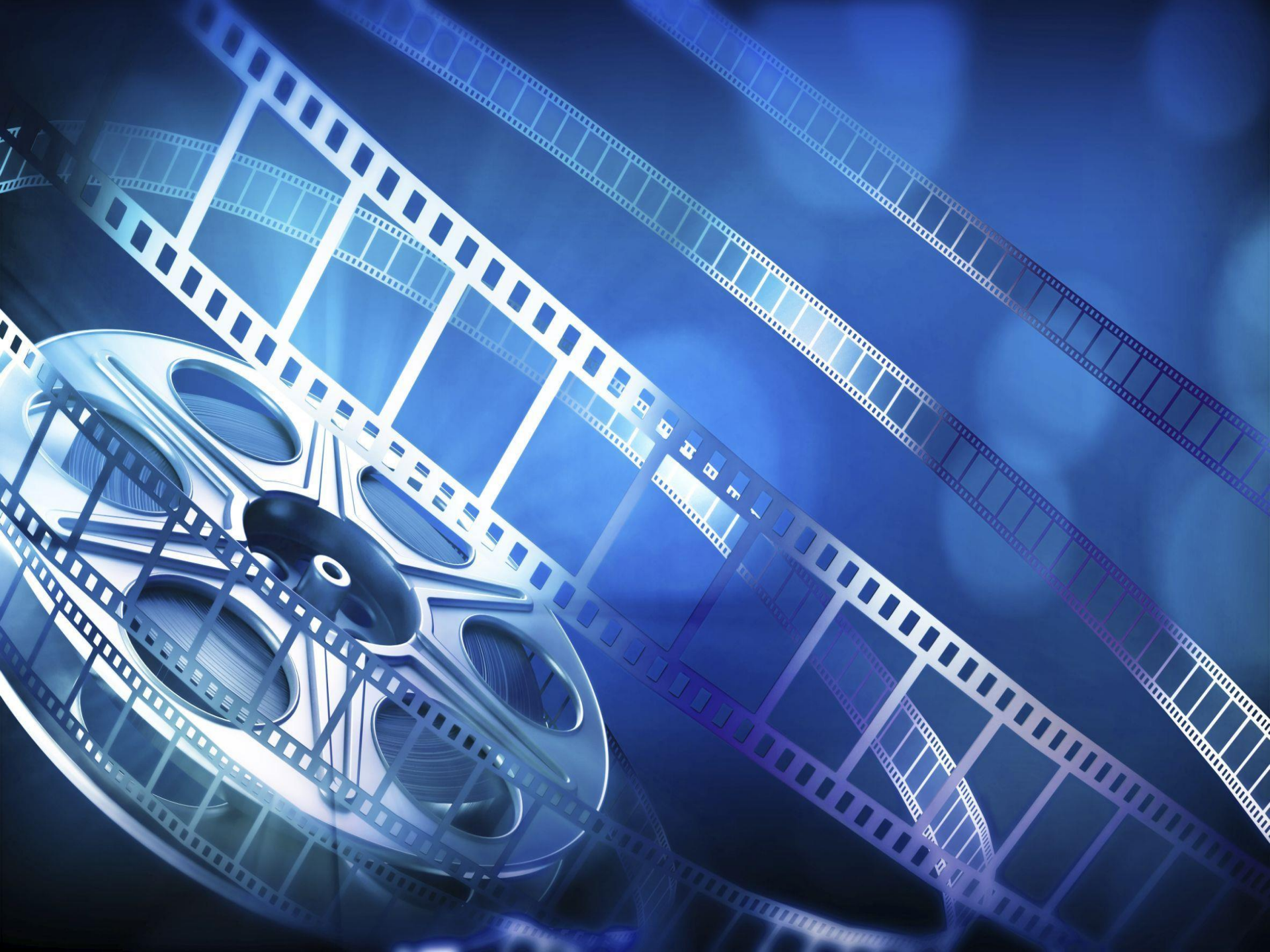
Matthew 13:7

And some fell **among thorns**; and the thorns sprung up, and **choked them**:

Matthew 13:22

He also that received seed among the thorns is he that **heareth the word**; and the **care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word**, and he becometh **unfruitful**.





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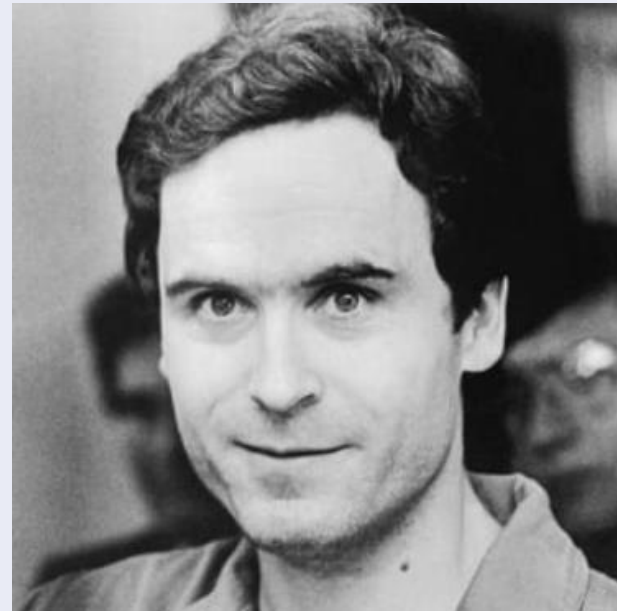
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1 John 2:15

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man **love the world**, the **love of the Father is not in him**.

James 4:4

Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the **friendship of the world is enmity with God**? whosoever therefore will be a **friend of the world is the enemy of God**.



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Mark 8:34–38 [34-36]

And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, **let him deny himself**, and **take up his cross**, and follow me. For whosoever will **save his life shall lose it**; but whosoever **shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it**. For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and **lose his own soul**?



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Mark 8:34–38 [37-38]

Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? Whosoever therefore **shall be ashamed of me and of my words** in this **adulterous and sinful generation**; of him also shall the **Son of man be ashamed**, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

Colossians 3:2

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.



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Hebrews 6:8–12 [8-10]

But that which beareth thorns and briers is rejected, and is nigh unto cursing; whose end is to be burned. But, beloved, **we are persuaded better things of you**, and **things that accompany salvation, though we thus speak**. For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.



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Hebrews 6:8–12 [11-12]

And we desire that every one of you do shew the **same diligence** to the full assurance of hope unto the end: That ye **be not slothful**, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.



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John 16:1–3

These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should **not be offended**. They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever **killeth you will think that he doeth God service**. And these things will they do unto you, because they have **not known the Father, nor me**.



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John 16:33

These things I have spoken unto you, **that in me ye might have peace**. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; **I have overcome the world**.



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John 17:15–17

I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest **keep them from the evil**. They are **not of the world**, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them through thy truth: **thy word is truth**.

1 John 4:4

Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because **greater is he that is in you**, than he that is in the world.



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Romans 12:9-18 [9-13] [NLT]

Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.



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Romans 12:9-18 [14-18] [NLT]

Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that God will bless them. Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all! Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.



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Ephesians 6:10–18 [10-13]

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be **able to stand** against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the **whole armour** of God, that ye may be **able to withstand** in the evil day, and having done all, **to stand**.



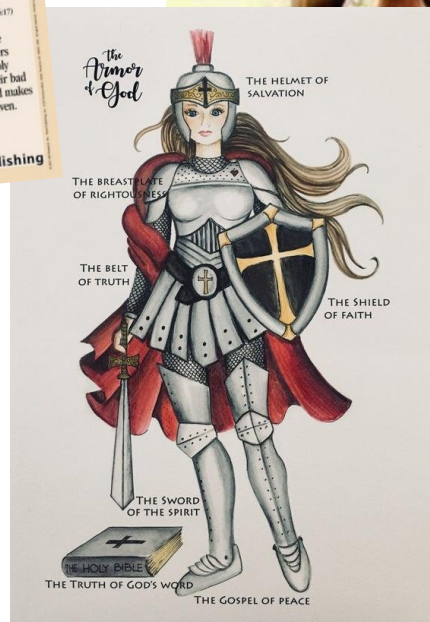
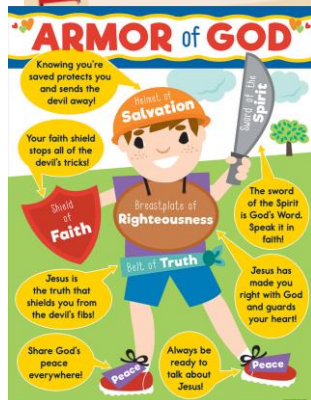
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Ephesians 6:10–18 [14-18]

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with **truth**, and having on the breastplate of **righteousness**; And your feet shod with the preparation of the **gospel of peace**; Above all, taking the shield of **faith**, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of **salvation**, and the sword of the **Spirit**, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;



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John 3:16

For **God so loved the world**, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

1 John 5:4

For whatsoever is **born of God overcometh the world**: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, **even our faith**.



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1 John 3:23

And this is his **commandment**, That we should **believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ**, and **love one another**, as he gave us **commandment**.



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