

SHINE Series | Teaching Notes

Week 2 – ‘The Weapons’

Recap: Last Week – The Battle

- It’s real and it’s all around us (Heavenly Realms)
- Battle of Good v. Evil – Light v. Darkness
- The two sides are fighting for you
- Asked – Which side are you on?

This Week: The Weapons

- Jesus, God, Angels
- Satan, Forces of Evil
- Armor – Eph 6:10-18 NLT

****Which one will you choose?***

1. The Enemy uses LIES & ACCUSATION
2. God gives us His ARMOR & a SWORD
3. God gives us DIRECT ACCESS to Him

ARMOR:

1. Belt of Truth
2. Breastplate of Righteousness
3. Gospel Shoes
4. Shield of Faith
5. Helmet of Salvation

WEAPONS:

1. Sword of the Spirit
2. Prayer

****You cannot be on both sides – It’s one or the other!**

Here’s what I want you to know:

- Satan – Enemy of man (Gen 3:15)
 - Father of Lies (John 8:44)
 - The Accuser (Rev 12:10)
 - Name means Adversary
 - Deceiver / Liar : What it means to us [Illustration: Frog in Water]
 - He doesn’t exist OR
 - He’s more powerful than reality
 - Primary deception is in how God sees us or how we see us.
- GOD – Is All Powerful, All Knowing, Always with us
 - He created us, knows us, loves us
 - Gospel
 - He knows Satan is real & gives us weapons to overcome, stand/fight him
 - Jesus
 - Model – Mighty Warrior

- Defeats Satan – wins!(The Battle)
- Gives us new life
- Holy Spirit
 - Guide / Counselor
 - Advocate / Power Source
- Word
 - Sword (Heb 4:12)
 - Useful (2 Tim 3:16-17)
- Prayer
 - Direct Access to God