

## A Worthy Life

### Week 17 Dressed for Success 10-11-20

#### Series Verse:

*"Live a life worthy of the calling you have received."*

Ephesians 4:1 (NIV)

#### 1. Strength and Power.

*"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup>Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."*

Ephesians 6:10-11 (NIV)

*"I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power <sup>20</sup> that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms."*

Ephesians 1:19-20 (NLT)

#### A. The True \_\_\_\_\_.

*"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."*

Ephesians 6:12 (NIV)

#### \* Flesh and Blood is our \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God."*

Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)

#### B. Enduring \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand."*

Ephesians 6:13 (NIV)

#### 2. Winning Wardrobe.

##### A. Belt: \_\_\_\_\_ Center.

*"Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist..."*

Ephesians 6:14a (NIV)

*"Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. <sup>32</sup> And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

John 8:31-32 (NLT)

##### B. Breastplate: Heart \_\_\_\_\_.

*"...with the breastplate of righteousness in place,"*

Ephesians 6:14b (NIV)

*"... I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith."*

Philippians 3:9 (NLT)

##### C. Shoes: \_\_\_\_\_ of Peace.

*"and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace."*

Ephesians 6:15 (NIV)

*"He [Jesus] came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near."*

Ephesians 2:17 (NIV)

**D. Shield: \_\_\_\_\_ to the enemy.**

*"In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one."*

Ephesians 6:16 (NIV)

*"I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance."*

Ephesians 1:18 (NLT)

**E. Helmet: Stability of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Take the helmet of salvation..."*

Ephesians 6:17a (NIV)

*"God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God."*

Ephesians 2:8 (NLT)

**F. Sword: Revealing and Correcting \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"...and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."*

Ephesians 6:17b (NIV)

*"For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires."*

Hebrews 4:12 (NLT)

**3. Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_ our Wardrobe.**

*"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints."*

Ephesians 6:18 (NIV)

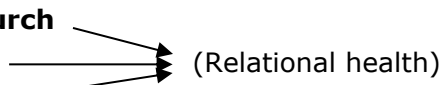
**Where We've Been**

**Part One: Foundation for a Worthy Life**

- Week 1. **Grace & Peace** (Undeserved Worth)
- Week 2. **Blessed** (Adopted, Included through Jesus)
- Week 3. **It's Who You Know** (Invited to know Jesus' hope & power)
- Week 4. **It's a Wonderful Life!** (Rescued from doom)
- Week 5. **Belonging** (Connected to Jesus and each other)
- Week 6. **A New Walk** (Being a person of love) – Pastor Mike
- Week 7. **Called to Confidence** (God is for us)
- Week 8. **Prayer of Preparation** (Inviting the fullness of God)

**Part Two: What a Worthy Life Looks Like**

- Week 9. **Starting the Journey** (Call to Unity)
- Week 10. **One Thing** (Oneness feeds our Unity)
- Week 11. **Some Assembly Required** (Gifted to contribute)
- Week 12. **Choose Wisely** (Actions of Heaven's Citizens)
- Week 13. **Light and Dark** (God's is our model)
- Week 14. **Marriage and Church**
- Week 15. **Nuclear Family**
- Week 16. **God at Work**
- Week 17. **Dressed for Success** (Preparing for Victory)



**Keep circling back!**