# SPIRITUAL ARMOR FOR STANDING FIRM

## **Key Man's Invitational 2014**

### 1. INTRODUCTION

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#### 2. THE ENEMY

2.1 Satan, demonic forces, rulers, powers, world forces, wickedness

Eph 6:12; John 8:44; Job 1:10-12 and 2:5-6

2.2 Ourselves

James 1:13-16; Heb 4:14-15; Matt 22:37-38; Matt 15:17-19; II Cor 10:5 (KJV); Jer 17:9-10; Heb 4:12; Eccl 2:1-11; Matt 4:1-11; I Tim 1:19

2.3 Scenario - Heb 5:13-14

# 3. EQUIPMENT TO HELP US STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH (Eph 6:10-20)

3.1 Put on the Full Armor of God

Eph 6:11, 13a; Prov 25:26

3.2 To Stand Firm

Eph 6:11, 13a; I Thess 5:6; I Pet 5:8-10

3.3 Appropriation of Truth

John 17:15-17; II Tim 2:25-26; Lev 19:11; Eph 4:15; Luke 6:45; James 1:26; James 3:1-2, 9-10; James 4:11; Prov 25:11

3.4 Appropriation of the Righteousness of Christ

Rom 3:10-12; Isa 64:6; Matt 5:17, 20,48; Isa 61:10; Gal 3:27; Matt 22:11-14; II Cor 3:18; Rom 8:29

3.5 Appropriation of the Gospel in our lives

Eph 6:15; Acts 20:24; Ps 27:8

3.6 Appropriation of Faith (Hope)

Eph 6:16; Dan 3:15-18; Heb 11:6; Matt 14:28-30; Heb 12:1-2; Eph 2:8; Isa 50:10-11; Heb 6:18-19

3.7 Appropriation of Salvation

Eph 6:17b; Ps 94:19; Ps 103:1-5; I John 1:9; Isa 53:5; Rev 20:14-15; Ps 103:17; Ps 103:5; Isa 40:28-31; I John 5:11-13; John 14:3; I Pet 1:18-19

3.8 Appropriation of the Word of God

Eph 6:17b; Amos 9:11-12; Heb 4:12; John 17:17; Josh 1:8; Rom 10:17; Rev 1:3; Ezra 7:10; Acts 17:10-11; Ps 119:9-11; Prov 3:5-7

3.9 Appropriation of Prayer

Eph 6:18-20; I Thess 5:17; Eph 6:18; Eph 6:19; Matt 9:37-38; Phil 4:6-7; John 15:4-5

#### 4. MISCELLANEOUS THINGS THAT ALSO HELP IN SPIRITUAL BATTLE

- 4.1 Praise and thank God in all things I Thess 5:18
- 4.2 Quiet Times -Ps 27:8- Seek God's face, not His hand
- 4.3 Accountability-Heb 3:13
- 4.4 Be a student of yourself-James 1:23-25
- 4.5 Personal disciplines-Prov 25:28; Prov 3:11-12; Prov 13:18
- 4.6 Playing to an audience of One-Gal 1:10
- 5. SEVEN STEPS BACK TO GOD, OR GETTING IN STEP WITH HIM-James 4:7-10
  - 5.1 Submit to God-Jas 4:7
  - 5.2 Resist the devil-Jas 4:7
  - 5.3 Draw near to God-Jas 4:8
  - 5:4 Cleanse your hands (clean up your life)-Jas 4:8
  - 5:5 Purify your heart-Jas 4:8
  - 5:6 Mourn & weep (for your sins)-Jas 4:9
  - 5:7 Humble yourself in His presence and He will exalt you-Jas 4:10

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