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# Commentary: Contenders and Champions II: Mindset of the Champion

Lesson 2- 2 Corinthians 10: 1-18

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ARMOR  
OF  
GOD  
EPHESIANS 6:10-18

## The Helmet of Salvation

Put on the Helmet of Salvation by believing that Jesus Christ died for your sins and rose again.

## The Shield of Faith

Faith is being sure that God will keep His promises. Faith in God protects you when you are tempted to doubt.

## The Belt of Truth

Truth keeps us from giving in to world's beliefs. Compare your beliefs and action to the truth of the Word of God.

## Feet Prepared with the Gospel of Peace

The Gospel of Peace is being right with God and being contented in troubled times. Jesus said, peacemakers were blessed.

## The Sword of the Spirit

which is the Word of God. God's Word is our offensive weapon. When we tell others about the Bible says, the Holy Spirit helps people see their bad thoughts and actions, and makes them want to be forgiven.





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## Lesson 2

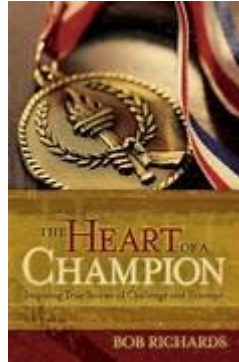
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### Lesson 2: 2 Corinthians 10:1-8

<sup>1</sup>Now I Paul myself beseech you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ, who in presence am base among you, but being absent am bold toward you:

<sup>2</sup>But I beseech you, that I may not **be bold** when I am present with that confidence, wherewith I think to be bold against some, which think of us as if we walked according to the flesh.

<sup>3</sup>For though we walk in the flesh, we **do not war after the flesh:**

<sup>4</sup>(**For the weapons of our warfare** are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

<sup>5</sup>**Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;**

<sup>6</sup>And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

<sup>7</sup>Do ye look on things after the outward appearance? If any man trust to himself that he is Christ's, let him of himself think this again, that, as he is Christ's, even so are we Christ's.

<sup>8</sup>For though I should boast somewhat more of our authority, which the Lord hath given us for edification, and not for your destruction, I should not be ashamed:

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### Ephesians 6:5-8

<sup>5</sup> Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;

<sup>6</sup> Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;

<sup>7</sup> With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men:

<sup>8</sup> Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free.

### Romans 13:12

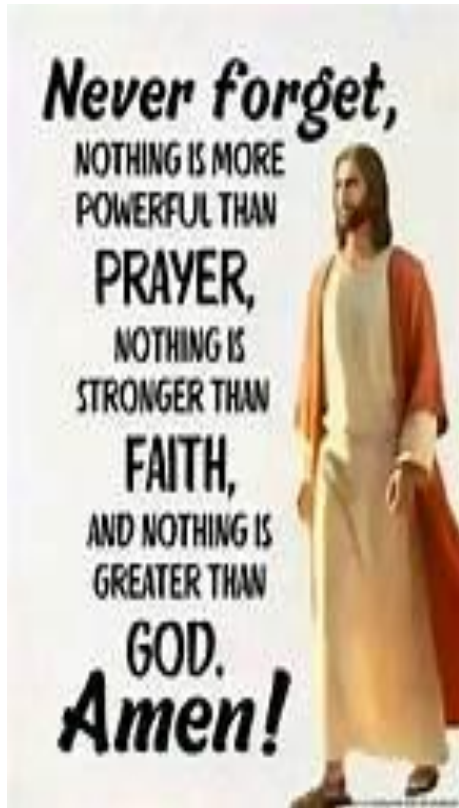
<sup>12</sup> The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us **lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.**

### 1 Peter 4:12-19

<sup>12</sup> Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:

<sup>13</sup> But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

<sup>14</sup> If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.







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Be STILL  
and know that  
I am  
GOD

Psalms 46:10

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### **2 Corinthians 5:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

<sup>2</sup>For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven:

<sup>3</sup>If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked.

<sup>4</sup>For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life.

<sup>5</sup>Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing is God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit.

<sup>6</sup>**Therefore we are always confident,** knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord:

<sup>7</sup>**(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)**

<sup>8</sup>We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

### **Proverbs 14:12**

<sup>12</sup> There is a way that seems right to a man, but fruits end is the way to death.



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### 2 Timothy 2:3-5

<sup>3</sup> Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup> **No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.**

<sup>5</sup> And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.

### 1 Corinthians 15:58 KJV

<sup>58</sup> Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

