

# ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

September 8, 2024

Thank you for being a part of our service today. We trust that you will receive a blessing from being with us and hearing a message from the Word of God. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him.

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE (Please use this time to quietly prepare your heart for worship)

WELCOME

HYMN #11                      Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

SCRIPTURE READING        Mark 4:11-13, 21-32

OPENING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #617                    Near to the Heart of God

HYMN #563                    Open My Eyes That I May See

BIBLE MESSAGE             Pastor Kevin Whang

HYMN #480                    Only Trust Him

CLOSING PRAYER

The following programs are available during the Morning Worship Service:

*Nursery - Newborns to Age 2*  
*Children's Church - Ages 3 to 8*

### This Week at Robertsville

**Sunday**..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
                  11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
**Wednesday**..... 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

*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. Ephesians 6:10-11*

### Announcements

**Marlboro Day - Sunday, September 8, 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Excelcare Nursing Home Ministry - Sunday, September 15, 2:00 p.m.**

**Deacons and Trustees' Meeting - Saturday, September 21.**

**The Manor Nursing Home Ministry - Sunday, September 22, 2:00 p.m.**

**Business Meeting - Wednesday, September 25, 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

### **Requirements of a Good Soldier - Ephesians 6:10-20**

**Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.**

Four specific things are required to be a good soldier:

**1. Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might** (verse 10). A good soldier needs to be strong. He is invigorated by the holding power of God's might and by tapping into Him for strength.

**2. Put on the whole armor of God** (verses 11-17). For us to have any hope of following in the footsteps of the heroes of faith (Hebrews 11), we must be prepared by putting on the whole armor of God. This does not happen overnight but is based upon character that is built over time.

Why do we need this armor? (verses 11-13). The armor of God enables us to stand and be prepared against the attacks of the devil that will come (verse 11). We need preparation and armor to stand. Verse 13 says put on the whole armor of God to stand in the evil day.

What is the armor of God? (verses 14-17). God's armor is figurative and not physical.

- Belt of truth: A belt worn around the waist that is often used as a place to hang equipment. Truth is exhibited through a life of integrity.
- Breastplate of righteousness: A breastplate covers the vital organs, such as the heart. A soldier must guard his heart (Proverbs 4:23).
- Feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace: Solid footing, not just physical strength.
- Shield of faith: Fiery darts of the devil cannot touch us if we stand behind the shield of faith.
- Helmet of salvation: Helmets protect our most valuable asset, which is our brain.
- Sword of the Spirit: God's Word is our greatest offensive weapon. It reveals the will of God and shows us how to live.

**3. Pray always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit** (verse 18). We are to pray in connection with the Spirit (Romans 8:26). It is not the words we utter, but the relationship we have with God. Sin in our hearts interferes with God hearing our prayers (Psalm 66:18).

**4. Speak boldly** (verses 19-20). Examples of speaking boldly about God are found in Acts 8:1-4, Romans 1:16, Hebrews 11:13-16, 23-29.

Review the four requirements to becoming a good soldier of Jesus Christ. Are we willing to take a stand for God and put on His whole armor that He might be glorified?