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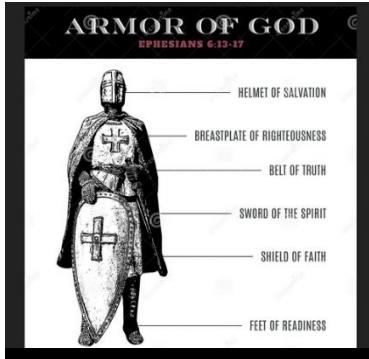
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Are YOU Prepared?



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What is hindering you from putting on the full Armor of God? Do you attempt to put it on one day, maybe in the morning, and before noon a piece of it has slipped off? You act in a way you shouldn't by saying

words that are hurtful to someone. Then because you made a mistake, do you say to yourself, "Oh, what's the use I'll never change?" We must quit trying and begin to train for success. God wants us to be successful, but do we really believe that as we endeavor to do everything on our own?

Do you wobble between the following extremes?

Fear – and – **Faith**
Worry – and – **Confidence**
Doubt – and – **Trust**
Anxiety – and – **Peace**

Have you found yourself somewhere in the middle between these two extremes? You aren't alone. YES, God desires us to live with **Faith**, **Confidence**, **Trust**, and **Peace** all the time. However, He knows we are still residing in our sinful flesh and struggle daily to fight **Fear**, **Worry**, **Doubt** and **Anxiety**. We all struggle even if we don't want anyone to know it and maybe don't even admit it to ourselves.

That is why Paul described the full Armor of God to us. We are fighting a spiritual battle; one we cannot see with our natural eyes. We are not fighting people. We are fighting the enemy of our soul! Paul used this example of a soldier's apparel to explain how God desires to help us live. We are to live, not by sight (based on the things we see with

our eyes nor based on the things we hear with our ears) but based on every Word that precedes from the mouth of God and is written in His Word. God had the foresight to **write His instructions to us** so we can rehearse them over and over again in our minds.

Our mistake – we neglect rehearsing – **training** – for the known and unknown battles, scrimmages, or temptations that are sure to come. Training doesn't come easy. Training is work! We are training for unexpected and expected battles ahead. We must train our minds to think automatically what God thinks. We must train our actions to automatically align with God's actions. It won't happen overnight – Paul wrote about this struggle in Romans 7:19-25. Read this entire passage; however, I will quote verses 19 & 20 – **"For the good that I want to do, I do not do, but I practice the very evil that I do not want. But if I am doing the very thing I do not want to do I am no longer the one doing it [that is, it is not me that acts], but the sin [nature] which lives in me."**

How do we successfully train? **Read, read, read** His Word. **Pray** asking the Holy Spirit to teach you His way of doing things and help you become an overcomer. **Forgive** yourself when you make a mistake and turn back to God's standards. **Fast** to subdue your fleshly nature of sin and allow your spirit man to become stronger. Fasting is a spiritual sacrifice offered to God because we are denying ourselves, our flesh man that wants what 'he' wants.

The results of your training, done because of your choice and often in secret, will be seen! The results will not be seen automatically, but when a battle or difficulty arises, your 'default' will begin to change or shift, and you will begin to respond like God desires you to respond – like the overcomer you are! **Train to be an overcomer!** God said in I John 5:4 – **"For everyone born of God is victorious and overcomes the world; and this is the victory that**

has conquered and overcome the world –our [continuing, persistent] faith [in Jesus the Son of God].”

Rivers of Living Water Service Times

Sunday

Beginning at 9:30 – Intercessory Prayer
10 a.m. – Morning Worship



Feed your Soul
every week.

Wednesday

11 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer
6:30 p.m. – Bible Foundation



Post Your Prayer Request on the Cross

“For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers.” I Peter 3:12



Our PayPal account info?

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You can easily link to any of the above by going to our website: rolwohio.com



February 3 – Apostle Robert & Lady Joyce Jones



February 4 – Thelma Washington



Brothers in Christ Sat. February 7, 10 A.M.
All men are invited to join in meeting and come to fellowship.



Sisters in Christ Sat., February 21 10 AM

All ladies are invited.
It's time to vote for officers, so please attend because your vote counts.



Ministerial Sunday February 22

Opening
Rev. Julia Schwert

Minister
Prophet David Tucker

Closing
Bishop Stephen Llewellyn



When the power of **love**, over comes the love of power, the world will know peace.



WATCH!!!

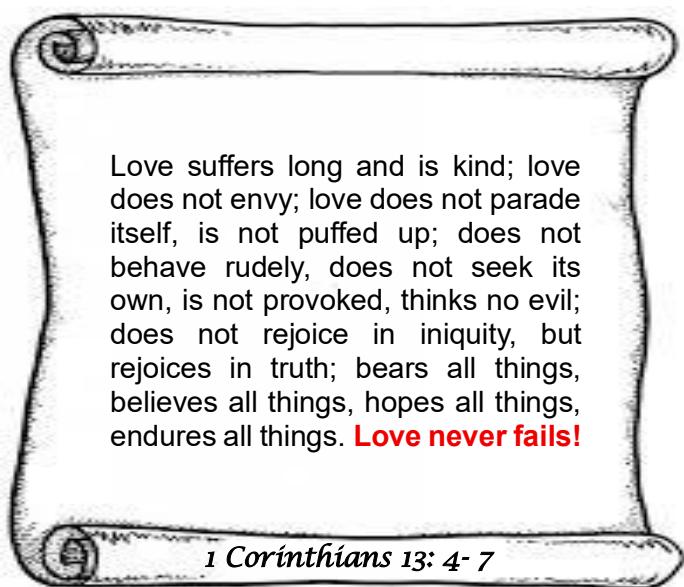
For information about a Tamale Fundraiser. Profits will help sponsor a Community Picnic.

Keep an eye on the Godfather Fellowship Bulletin Board and the Sunday announcements.

What book in the Bible should every math student know?
Numbers

What nails do carpenters hate to hit? Fingernails

What is the end of everything?
The letter "G"



NOTICE!

If you would like to submit something to the Channel so **everyone is informed** about what your department is doing, you would like to share some good news, or if someone has passed away, please fill out a yellow form and give it to Cathy Sewell by Sun., February 15.

Time to "Plant" Your Seeds!

The Church Mothers and The Outreach Ministry team want to bless **Share and Care**. They need **personal hygiene items**, paper products (**Kleenex, toilet paper, and paper towels**), **dish soap**, & **laundry soap**. This will be distributed later this month.

Pastor Stephen & Pastor Natalie will determine if necessary to cancel a scheduled church service, or meetings, or bible foundation class, you will be notified through the following:



- TV Channels 11, 13, & 24 or
- Check our church app. or
- If it's a level 2 we are closed.
- Please use your own discretion when traveling in inclement weather



- If you are interested in joining **Servant Life** and become an **usher**, see Pastor Natalie Dagg.
- If you would like pictures of the Banquet. Please bring a USB 2.0 flash drive, so you can get a copy of them. Contact Rev. Julia Schwert.