

**OBTAINING LIKE PRECIOUS FAITH
WHY PREACH FAITH?**

**MESSAGE 7: WITHOUT FAITH WE ARE UNDRRESSED — FULLY EXPOSED
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• **FOUNDATION:**

- Romans 14:23 — if it's not of faith it's sin

I. THE ARMOR OF GOD

- a. Ephesians 6:10-18
 - i. Verse 16 — “above ALL (*you*) take the shield of faith.”

II. THE WORD OF GOD IS OUR ARMOR

- a. Faith in God's Word Keeps the Armor in Place
- b. Ephesians 6:14 — the Girdle of Truth = The Word of God
- c. Ephesians 6:15 — Feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace = The Word of God
 - i. 2 Peter 1:2 — Grace & Peace through Knowledge
- d. Ephesians 4:17 — the Sword of the Spirit = The Word of God
 - i. Hebrews 4:2 — the Word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it
 - ii. Hebrews 4:12 — when mixed with Faith the Word of God covers the entire spectrum of human existence
 - iii. Mark 16:15, 17 — these signs follow those who believe the Gospel: Romans 1:16
 - 1. Without Faith: the girdle, the shoes, the sword will not work

III. THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

- a. Ephesians 6:14
 - i. Romans 3:22 — without Faith the breastplate is useless
- b. Ephesians 6:17 — the helmet of Salvation
 - i. Ephesians 2:8 — without Faith in Grace's Provision, Salvation doesn't exist

IV. **PRAYER WORKS BY FAITH**

- a. Ephesians 6:18 — praying always with all manner of prayer & supplication:
IN THE SPIRIT
 - i. When you pray believe you RECEIVE
 - 1. Mark 11:24
 - 2. Matthew 21:21-22
 - ii. James 1:6-7 — Faith causes prayer to work
- b. Ephesians 6:13 — THE STAND IS MADE IN PRAYER
 - i. Romans 5:1-2
 - ii. Romans 11:20