Maturing in Our Walk with God

Ephesians 4:14-16 *Till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; That we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.*

One of the ways Paul was inspired by the Spirit to equip early Christians to grow in their walk with God was through the analogy of the **Armor of God.**

1. We must be _____of the word of God to withstand the devil's attacks on us, and we have to realize that our real enemy is not of this world but operates _____ the scenes in the spirit realm. *Ephesians 6:10-13*

2. Putting on the belt of _____ keeps all of the other parts of our Armor in the _____ so we never become entangled. *Ephesians 6:14*

3. Putting on the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace means we are _____ to God's plan for our lives. *Ephesians 6:15*

4. Faith in God speaks the _____of His Word directly to these attacks and the_____ of Gods word silences the devil's lies instantly. *Ephesians 6:16*

5. The revelation of our _____ brings _____of mind. *Ephesians 6:17*

The Sword of the spirit is the spoken word or Rhema of God. *1Thessalonians 5:8-9, 2 Corinthians 10:3-5*

6. Putting on God's Armor prepares us to _____ effectively so that we are saying the same things God says. *Ephesians 6:18*