

Basic Training: Know Your Weapons

Series: *Identity: Who We Are in Christ*

(A Close-up Look at Ephesians)

– Ephesians 6:16-17 –

I. The Shield of Faith (vs. 16)

1. Hold on to God's _____

2. Link up with God's _____

3. Stand firm in God's _____

II. The Sword of the Spirit (vs. 17)

1. *Logos* - the _____,

_____ Word

2. *Rhema* - a _____,

_____ Word

3. The *Logos* becomes *Rhema* when a _____

promise in the Word becomes _____ to you in a

time of special _____.

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
2. What would you do differently if you were living with an awareness that you are at war with the devil every day?
3. Talk about some practical ways you can use your shield and sword to fight off the enemy.
4. Which of the three uses of the shield of faith (under point one) do you most need right now? What's a next step you can take in that area?
5. Share a time when the logos became a rhema word in your life.
6. Read Matthew 4:1-11. What especially jumps out at you? What do you learn from Jesus' example?
7. How can the members of your small group serve you in prayer this week?