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Ephesians – Transformed for Christ's Glory

Winter Series – Spiritual Warfare

Message: "The Helmet of Salvation"

Eph 6:17; Isaiah 59:17

Salvation is a person Jesus Christ. Luke 2:30 – Simeon. Isaiah 25:9 – Salvation – Joshua /Jesus

The Helmet of Salvation is the Mind of Jesus Christ.

2Cor 4:4; 1Cor 2:16

The Helmet of Salvation is the Peace of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 4:7; Isaiah 9:6; Acts 10:36

- Avoid "Stinking Thinking"

The Helmet of Salvation Protects Christ-like thinking.

There is no longer a Christian mind ... the modern Christian has succumbed to secularization. He accepts religion - its morality, its worship, its spiritual culture; but he rejects the religious view of life, the view which sets all earthly issues within the context of the eternal, the view which relates all human problems social, political, cultural to the doctrinal foundations of the Christian Faith, the view which sees all things here below in terms of God's supremacy and earth's transitoriness, in terms of Heaven and Hell. Harry Blamires

- Think like a Christian Soldier. 1Peter 5:8; Mark 13:33

Phil 4:8-9

The Helmet of Salvation Provides Your Hope in Christ.

1Thess 5:8-11; 23; 1Peter 1:3; 1Thess 1:3

Do you have the Helmet of Salvation? Are you thinking like Jesus in a world of deception, confusion and stress?

Application Questions

1. How does salvation being the person of Jesus Christ change your thinking about your relationship with the Lord?
2. Paul is writing to Christians about putting on the Helmet of Salvation. Why is putting on this Helmet so important for the believer in Jesus Christ?
3. How does the Helmet of Salvation bring peace to us?
4. Why is it important we have Christ-like thinking or mind as we live in this culture?
5. Read and discuss Harry Blamires' quote. How are we to protect Christ-like thinking in our families, church, and as we engage our culture in conversation?
6. Review the scriptures on thinking "as a Christian Soldier." How does this kind of thinking keep us from passive or weak thinking in our Christian lives?
7. Why is our hope in Jesus Christ so important in our thinking and decision making?
8. How does this hope cut through the deception, confusion and stress of this world?
9. How does thinking like a Christian or meditating on the Word of God keep our mind healthy like Jesus Christ?
10. What was your biggest take away from this message?