

***Sword of the Spirit***  
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**Ephesians 6:17-18**, “Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup> Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.”

1. \_\_\_\_\_ You Take \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Kingdom, the Kingdom must be  
\_\_\_\_\_ in Your Life
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Everything \_\_\_\_\_  
the Path of Humility, the Path of God  
\_\_\_\_\_ You
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Life Practice the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of God, the Praying for  
\_\_\_\_\_ Things

**Study Questions**  
**Fall 2017: Week 9 of 12**  
**(½ Hr. of Preparation before Connection Group, More is  
Optional)**

**Looking Up to God:**

Read Psalm 1 and journal below.

Scripture-select a verse or two.

Observation-what does the verse say in its context?

Application-how does the verse speak into my present life?  
What can I do considering what I have discovered?

Prayer-write a prayer to God about this verse living in your  
life.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Learn more about God's word acting like a sword from the  
following scriptures: Isaiah 11:4, 49:2; Joel 3:10; Hebrews  
4:12; Revelation 1:16, 2:16,19:15. Any additional thoughts  
from these?

**Looking into Others:**

If you had to boil down the message series on the *Armor of  
God* to one item that spoke the most to you, what would it  
be?

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(Continued Questions)

Circle the appropriate. My current greatest struggle is . . .

- Living a humble life by continually seeking God's direction over my own understanding
- Asking God for help in all aspects of my life
- Being consistent with God
- Establishing God's kingdom in my life
- Apathy to spiritual things
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Looking Out to Others:**

**True or False:** God uses people for His mission to seek and save the lost that **do not** have the kingdom established in their life.

How does utilizing the sword of the spirit with prayer aid in helping the *Not Yet's* become what they are meant to be in Christ.

**Looking Ahead:**

What current events might make you believe Jesus will return soon for the Church, as a Groom returning for His Bride?

**Looking into Myself (Private):**

What piece of armor or action are you neglecting in your spiritual life. Pray over Ephesians 6:10-18.