

## Study Questions

1. 6:11 commands Christians to “put on” the whole armor of God.
  - a. What is meant by the word *whole armor*? (a word study using a concordance may help)
  
  - b. Where else in Scripture do you see this concept of putting on something in relation to our salvation? (see 4:24; Col 3:10; Rom 13:12-14; 1 Thess 5:8)
  
  - c. Who does this armor belong to, and what does that tell us about its nature?
  
2. The reason for putting on the armor is clearly given in the next phrase.
  - a. What is the ultimate objective for the Christian who has been transferred from darkness and delivered to God’s kingdom of light?
  
  - b. Why does this objective seem underwhelming to some?
  
  - c. What does 6:11b-12 tell us about our enemy and the nature of our battle?
  
3. “Standing” is a common expression used in Scripture for the goal of the Christian life.
  - a. What can a survey of the other passages related to “standing” tell us about what is required to stand? (see Rom 5:2; 11:20; 14:4; 1 Cor 10:12; 15:1; 16:13 2 Cor 1:24; Gal 5:1; Eph 6:10-14; Phil 1:27; 4:1; Col 4:12; 1 Thess 3:8; 2 Thess 2:15; 2 Tim 2:19; 1 Pet 5:12)
  
  - b. How can we know that we’re standing firm?
  
  - c. How can we encourage one another to keep standing firm?