

Shield of Faith

Scripture Reference

Ephesians 6:16 - "In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one."

Main Points

- **Point 1: Faith Is Your First Line of Defense**

Psalm 91:4: "He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart."

The Roman shield covered the entire body and protected others beside you. Faith is not optional—it's what you *pick up* when the attack comes.

- **Point 2: Faith Believes Before It Sees**

Hebrews 11:1 – Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Like a farmer planting seeds, we trust God is working beneath the surface—even when nothing is visible.

- **Point 3: Faith Blocks Every Attack**

2 Timothy 1:7: "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind."

David faced fear, intimidation, doubt, and mockery—but his faith in God stopped every dart.

What the enemy throws:

- Fear
- Intimidation
- Doubt
- Mockery

Faith doesn't remove the attack—it protects you from it.

Reflection/Action Step

What voices am I listening to daily—and are they building my faith or weakening it?

Prayer

Lord, help me to take up the shield of faith daily. Teach me to trust You even when I cannot see what You are doing. Guard my heart from fear, doubt, and every negative voice, and strengthen my faith through Your Word. Amen.

Bonus - Key Verse to remember

Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.