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A. When do you need the Armor?

- All the time
- Since Satan's trying to get us all the time
- We constantly need to be looking to him for strength
- He is the one that began a good work in you will continue it – Phil. 1:6
- Every day we need to be looking to him
- We don't war against people but instead against a spiritual hierarchy of invisible power
- You need armor through the hills and the valleys

B. Prayer and Supplication – Eph. 6:18

- Praying and being alert for the enemy attacks
- Apart of making sure you are ready is praying
- Praying and staying close to the Lord is how we don't get pulled in by the enemy
- Supplication – asking or begging for something humbly
- We should continue to ask for continued protection from the enemy – Psalm 64:1
- Staying connected with the father (prayer) and knowing what truth is (Staying in the Word)
- The areas in which Satan attacks the hardest is in the places you wouldn't expect – 1 Peter 5:8

C. Mystery? - Eph 6:19

- In the Old Testament the Church wasn't known
- In the Old Testament the Gospel wasn't known – Romans 16:25-26
- They just knew a messiah was coming
- We now know the Gospel but to everyone else it's a mystery – Matthew 13:11
- This has to get out, it can't stay unknown
- This is why we are to tell people about the hope that we have In Christ
- Everyone needs to know, even unto the ends of the earth
- It is now known to us but not known by everyone.... yet

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D. Ambassador and Slave - Eph 6:20

- Just like how Paul calls himself an ambassador so are we
- We are proclaiming his name until he returns – 2 Timothy 4:2-5
- Pushing the Gospel forth because it gives life
- This is life to everyone
- To people who are broken and people who are really broken
- We are also slaves/servants to Christ – Romans 6:20-22
- We have been bought with a price, the blood of Jesus
- We are now Gods after salvation

E. Continuing

- Relying on Christ
- Continuing on the Work of the Gospel
- Staying far from sin and Satan
- Making Christ known
- Staying safe from Satan's evil ways
- Living a life pleasing to God and not to men – **Phil. 1:6**

By perseverance the snail reached the ark – Charles Spurgeon