



## FAMILY CHURCH WORSHIP PLAN

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### OIKOS EVANGELISM LIST

“... Pray, but ask God to open a door for us to preach, that we may tell the mystery of Christ...” [Colossians 4:3]

	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	METHOD OF CONDUCTION	SPIRITUAL LEVEL	NOTE
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Level 1) able to commit    Level 2) open to the Gospel    Level 3) open to Evangelists  
Level 4) knows about Christianity but is negative    Level 5) don't know anything about Christianity

### PRAYER FOR HOUSE CHURCH

“...If two of you agree about anything, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven” [Matthew 18:19]

	NAME	PRAYER REQUEST
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### PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

1. For Pastor, Paul Gihong Han's ministry, health, and family
2. For missionaries' GMI ministry, health, and families
3. For church and ministries/events
  - The 4th Thousand days Special Early Morning Prayer Meetng (1/22/2024~10/17/2026)
  - GMI Missionary Training Center Begins Training in the America (7/8~9/28 Appointment Ceremony)
  - GTD #209(men's 8/24~27)
  - 2025 Bible Quiz Contest (8/30 Group and Individual Written Exam, 8/31 Individual)



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### Family church worship plan 2025. 8. 24

#### 4th Week of August: Spiritual Armor for Victory (Ephesians 6:10~20)

##### ■ Welcome

Please share your biggest victory in your life that you remember. Also, share how God touched you through Grace Time this week.

##### ■ Text: Ephesians 6:10~20

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 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. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. 19 Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

##### ■ Introduction

This year marks the 80th anniversary of Korea's liberation from Japan. On August 15, 1945, our people were freed from Japanese rule and regained our nation and sovereignty. When a country is weak, powerful neighbors take advantage, wage wars, seize its territory, or claim its rights and resources. The Bible also says, "A man is a slave to whatever has mastered him" (2 Peter 2:19). In today's passage, the Apostle Paul explains that the same principle applies to spiritual warfare. We are in the midst of a spiritual battle (v.12). Though it is not fought with guns, swords, or shells, its intensity is no less fierce than that of a physical war. And if we lose this battle, the consequences will be devastating.

Many churches in the United States have been defeated in spiritual warfare and have become enslaved to the devil. Some have fallen into homosexuality and bisexuality, while others are bound by drugs, money, pleasure, and sexual immorality. In such a time, Paul exhorts the church to be fully equipped with spiritual armor so that we may overcome the power of the devil and fulfill our calling to be the light and salt of the world (vv. 10-11).

The "evil day" in verse 13 refers to the time when the forces of the devil launch their attack. Even Jesus faced such moments—when He fasted in the wilderness, and again before He was crucified on the cross. The devil persistently tempted Him to abandon the Father's will and follow his own.



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Yet Jesus triumphed, declaring, “Not my will, but Yours be done.”

So then, when the evil day comes, how can we continually overcome, walk in victory, and fulfill the Lord’s will as His faithful people? The answer is found in being thoroughly armed for spiritual defense.

### ■ Observation Question: What Spiritual Armor Must Believers Be Equipped with?

#### Answer 1. The Belt of Truth and The Breastplate of Righteousness (Verse 14)

##### 1. The Belt of Truth

Truth is the eternal and unchanging principle of God. Jesus declared, “I am the way, the truth, and the life.” This truth reveals the reality of human existence and the way of salvation. Bible records how the world and humanity were created, how God chose Abraham, and how He sent his descendant, Jesus Christ, who through His atoning death delivered us from sin and death and granted us eternal life. This is the truth. The Bible also teaches how God’s redeemed children are to live in light of this salvation. Therefore, we must fasten this truth around us like a belt, holding it close at all times, so that we may stand firm.

##### 2. The Breastplate of Righteousness

For a Roman soldier, the breastplate protected the chest from the enemy’s swords, spears, and arrows, guarding against fatal wounds. In the same way, one of the fiercest attacks in a believer’s spiritual life is the devil’s accusations. Just as he accused Job, Satan relentlessly brings charges against God’s people. In those moments, we must rely not on our own righteousness but on the righteousness of Jesus Christ. When we place our faith in Him, the Lord clothes us with His righteousness as a gift. So when Satan comes with accusations, our Lord stands as our Advocate, declaring: “I have already paid the full price for this child’s sins, and they are made righteous through My righteousness.” In God’s courtroom, the believer is declared innocent. Even now, the devil hurls fiery darts to shake the conscience of believers with guilt and condemnation. Yet the righteousness of Christ, like the breastplate of a Roman soldier, guards and protects us.

#### ✿ Application Question 1

- 1) The belt secures and holds the armor in place, and by fastening it, one becomes ready for battle. How can I equip myself with the belt of truth?
- 2) How can we block the devil’s fiery darts of accusation with the breastplate of righteousness from the Christ?

#### Answer 2. The Gospel of Peace and The Shield of Faith (Verse 15 & 16)

##### 3. The Shoes Prepared by the Gospel of Peace

The shoes of a Roman soldier were essential for battle. They protected the feet from sharp stones and thorns and enabled the soldier to stand firm even on slippery or uneven ground. Many soles were studded with iron spikes for added stability. In the same way, the peace that comes from the Lord through the gospel strengthens our souls. The moment we place our faith in Jesus, we are reconciled to God and experience true peace in our hearts. This peace becomes the foundation that sustains and steadies us through life’s challenges.



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#### 4. The Shield of Faith

On the battlefield, flaming arrows rain down from above, and a Roman soldier raises his shield to block every attack. In the same way, the evil devil hurls flaming darts at believers—through words, the flesh, the people around us, fear, and difficult circumstances. In these moments, we must raise the shield of faith to block them. Paul, while spreading the gospel, faced countless trials—fear, beatings, slander, danger, and persecution—but he stood firm and overcame them all through faith. David also triumphed by faith when he faced Goliath. Though he could not see the Lord fighting on his behalf, he trusted that God would fight for him. When he advanced with just a sling and a stone, the Lord fought for David, granting him victory (1 Samuel 17:45-47).

#### ✿ Application Question 2

- 1) What is one thing I can do this week to stand firm with the peace of the gospel?
- 2) Please share a recent experience in which you made a decision and took action by faith

#### Answer 3. The Helmet of Salvation and The Sword of Spirit (Verse 17)

##### 5. The Helmet of Salvation

The helmet of a Roman soldier protected one’s head in battle, the most vulnerable and vital part of the body. It must be defended at all costs. Likewise, even amid trials, adversity, or failure, those who are confident in the promise and have the assurance of entering heaven can overcome the world through this hope. They rejoice even in the face of death, anticipating the glory of the eternal kingdom. This hope of eternal life and glory acts as a helmet for the believer, sustaining endurance and granting victory until the end. Without it, a believer would be left living in sorrow and anxiety. Therefore, we must be filled with the hope of eternal life and the glory and rewards that await us in heaven.

##### 6. The Sword of the Spirit

Among all the pieces of armor, the sword of the Spirit is the only offensive weapon. Paul identifies it as the Word of God. In the battle against Satan, the only weapon we can wield proactively is the Word. The Word pierces through the devil’s lies, doubts, and temptations. Even Jesus resisted the devil’s temptations in the wilderness with the words, “It is written…” Satan continues to test believers today through lies, fear, and temptation. Therefore, we must be filled with the Word. Being filled with the Word means keeping it in our hearts so that we are always ready to confront any trial with Scripture.

Using the sword of the Spirit is also closely linked with prayer. When we pray and plead with the Lord, He uses the sword of the Spirit—our spoken Word—to strike the devil and grant us victory (Ephesians 6:18-20).

#### ✿ Application Question 3

- 1) In which area of my life do I need to put on the helmet of salvation more firmly right now? (For example: confusion about identity at work, anxiety in the face of trials, discouragement from repeated sins, etc.)
- 2) How can I prepare to use God’s Word not just as knowledge, but as a weapon in real spiritual battles? (Let’s also share experiences of victory through the Word.)