

## EPHESIANS 6:14

10 A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

11 Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.

12 For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

13 Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.

14 Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness.

### The Placement Of The Belt

It Is My \_\_\_\_\_

It Is My \_\_\_\_\_ Point

### The Purpose Of The Belt

#### The Belt Provides Truth

It Is The \_\_\_\_\_ For Truth

John 14:6 Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

17 He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you.

John 15:26 "But I will send you the Advocate—the Spirit of truth. He will come to you from the Father and will testify all about me.

It Is \_\_\_\_\_ To All

Romans 1:18 But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who suppress the truth by their wickedness.

19 They know the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them.

It Is For Those Who Stay \_\_\_\_\_

Galatians 5:7 You were running the race so well. Who has held you back from following the truth?

8 It certainly isn't God, for he is the one who called you to freedom.

9 This false teaching is like a little yeast that spreads through the whole batch of dough!

Hebrews 2:1 So we must listen very carefully to the truth we have heard, or we may drift away from it.

2 Timothy 4:2 Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching.

3 For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear.

4 They will reject the truth and chase after myths.

It Is Manifested By Our \_\_\_\_\_

1 John 2:4 If someone claims, "I know God," but doesn't obey God's commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth.

5 But those who obey God's word truly show how completely they love him. That is how we know we are living in him.

6 Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.

1 John 3:19 Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God.

John 8:31 Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings.

32 And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

It Is What Gives Us \_\_\_\_\_

Titus 1:1 This letter is from Paul, a slave of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ. I have been sent to proclaim faith to those God has chosen and to teach them to know the truth that shows them how to live godly lives.

2 This truth gives them confidence that they have eternal life, which God—who does not lie—promised them before the world began.

The Belt Provides A Defense for \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 10:12 If you think you are standing strong, be careful not to fall.

13 The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

The Belt Provides \_\_\_\_\_

Psalms 25:1 O Lord, I give my life to you.

2 I trust in you, my God! Do not let me be disgraced, or let my enemies rejoice in my defeat.

3 No one who trusts in you will ever be disgraced, but disgrace comes to those who try to deceive others.

4 Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow.

5 Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you.