

SERMON OUTLINE

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Stranger Things

There are no armchair quarterbacks. We are all out on the field.

This is no afternoon athletic contest that we'll walk away from and forget about in a couple of hours. This is for keeps, a life-or-death fight to the finish against the devil and all his angels. Be prepared. You're up against far more than you can handle on your own. Take all the help you can get, every weapon God has issued, so that when it's all over but the shouting you'll still be on your feet.
— Ephesians 6:12-13, MSG

A helmet is not there to confine you. A helmet is there to protect you.

Put on the helmet of salvation.
— Ephesians 6:17, NIRV

Whatever has taken over your head, has taken over you.

Be very careful about what you think. Your thoughts run your life.
— Proverbs 4:23, ICB

Where there is hope for the future, there is joy in the present.

Why are you down in the dumps, dear soul? Why are you crying the blues? Fix my eyes on God— soon I'll be praising again. He puts a smile on my face. He's my God.
— Psalm 42:11, MSG

If try to put your helmet on but it gets stuck, God can help you get it unstuck.

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. – 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, NIV