

The Armor of God

Lazy Days – Day 3

1. What do you think it looks like to be “on your guard” against the enemy in practical, everyday terms?
2. Have you seen Christianity and the general church culture become more characterized by laziness and apathy than activity and alertness? If so, how?
3. In what ways, if any, have you noticed spiritual apathy or indifference in your own life recently?
4. Consider again the specific person or circumstances you wrote down at the beginning of the week. Which of the following two choices would best describe your approach to this issue within the last month?
 - Proactive, alert, on guard for the enemy’s strategies
 - Spiritually disengaged, disinterested, too tired to care

Based on your selection, how would you describe the results in your approach?

5. Write out Ephesians 6:10-11. When finished, underline all the action verbs and phrases.
6. In your own words, what is the difference between indicatives and imperatives? Between the first half of Ephesians and the second half?
7. What’s the difference between the passive command to “be strong in the Lord” and the active command to “put on the whole armor of God”? How does one impact the other?

8. Philippians 2:12b-13 is a great combination of active and passive commands. Read it in the margin and see if you can detect them. Write them below:

Active:

Passive:

9. Record the commands to action described in 1 Peter 5:8. Why do we need to respond this way? What happens when we don't?

ACTIONABLE INTEL (write yours below)...