

A medieval knight in chainmail armor is shown from the chest up, holding a sword and an axe. The knight's right hand is visible, gripping the hilt of the sword. The background is dark and textured, suggesting a battlefield or a workshop. The text "ARMOR OF GOD" is overlaid in a large, white, serif font, with the word "OF" in a smaller font size. The text is flanked by two horizontal white lines.

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# WEAPON FOR GOOD

- What is this Weapon?
- How do we fight the enemy with it?
- How do we learn to use it?

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# WHAT IS THIS WEAPON?

- Ephesians 6:17 – Sword of the Spirit
- Word of God
  - Scripture
  - We are tasked with wielding God's voice

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# WHAT IS IT USEFUL FOR?

- Fight Satan's attacks
  - Doubt
  - Deception
  - Distraction

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# SATAN'S 1<sup>ST</sup> WAVE: DOUBT

- Genesis 3:1-7
  - Make you question God's authority
  - Make you question God's holiness

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# SATAN'S 2<sup>ND</sup> WAVE: DECEPTION

- 2 Corinthians 11:13-15
  - Satan is the father of lies
  - Can only twist the Truth

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# SATAN'S 3<sup>RD</sup> WAVE: DISTRACTION

- 2 Samuel 11:1-13
  - David was distracted
  - Uriah was faithful

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# HOW DO YOU LEARN TO WIELD THE SWORD?

- Read –
- Pray – God gives you wisdom how/when to use sword
- Meditate/memorize – Will always have sword at the ready
- Practice – Talk about scripture with each other

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# THE FIGHT

- You don't fight alone, we are an army
- God is our General, He has a battle plan
- Remember who wins in the end, God

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