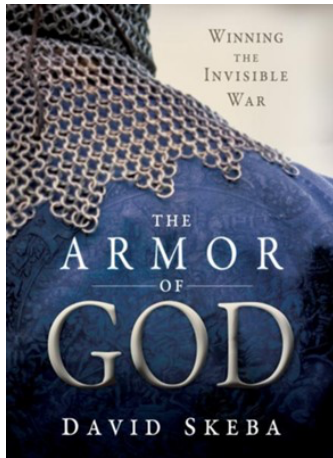


## Soul Food



There is an invisible war raging all around. You may sense it already, and if you are a follower of Christ you are probably in the midst of it. *The Armor of God* presents an in-depth study of Ephesians Chapter 6 as your guide to living victoriously amidst the spiritual battle the enemy wages against you.

*My prayer is that when I die, all of hell rejoices that I am out of the fight.*

-C.S. Lewis

## FOCUS ON THE FAMILY®

### MODEL THE FIRST STEPS IN FORGIVENESS TO YOUR KIDS

I walked downstairs to my husband and 7-year-old daughter having one of those big conversations about forgiveness. My husband was speaking in the hushed tone he *tries* to use each time he corrects her. She broke into tears, and her little voice cracked as she said, "I'm so sorry." "I forgive you," he said. As parents we want our children to understand the power and freedom of forgiveness—both offering it and receiving it. The best way to do that is by modeling it. **What forgiveness looks like** When children learn to walk, they know what it looks like because they see others around them walking. It is the same with how they practice and receive forgiveness. They need to see and experience us modeling the process for them. In the same way that we have received freedom from guilt and blame through Christ, we offer that example to our children. We need to model forgiveness over and over. Our children will understand forgiveness better by watching how we forgive and ask for forgiveness from them.

- Natalie Frisk

## We Wrestle

"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places."

**Ephesians 6:12**

We wrestle- these two words express the intensity of every believer's struggle against an unseen but very real adversary. Face to face, hand to hand, one man exerting his entire force and strength against another, describes the spiritual battles you and I face.

### **BEWARE, SATAN'S OPENING MOVES ARE SUBTLE.**

The first line of defense is education on Satan's tactics, particularly those involving people. Our adversary wants us to believe the opponent is our spouse, boss, or the guy next door – anybody but him. Think again. Behind those conflicts, spiritual forces are stoking the flames of strife and animosity.

If we want to win, we must develop a countermeasure. In the ancient world, wrestlers oiled their bodies to prevent their opponent from finding a way to secure the upper hand. This strategy has powerful spiritual applications as well.

Resolve to anoint your mind and coat your heart with specific Bible verses that apply to your battle. Are you angry? Ephesians 4:26-27 says, "Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give place to the devil." Don't nurse anger, don't indulge it; deal with it. Do you need to forgive someone? Lack of forgiveness is a handhold of the enemy, too – deny him access! (Ephesians 4:32).

Allow the Holy Spirit to anoint your life with truth, and you'll become agile, able to avoid your adversary's grip. He can maneuver all he wants, but there won't be anything to grab onto to pin you down. And that is a victory!

-Pastor Jack Hibbs



*Welcome*

We are glad you joined us!  
Jan 16, 2021

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## Year – Round Packing Ideas

*Savvy shoppers know that they can impact more children around the world for eternity by looking for shoebox items throughout the year.*

*“If you start purchasing items for the box in January, by November you have made a nice Christmas box.”*

January – Hats and gloves

February – Accessories – Watch, sunglasses, necklaces

March – Quality Crafts

April – Stuffed Animals

May – Hygiene Items

June – Toys

July – Clothing items

August – School Supplies

September – Games

October – Letter & Photo

November- \$10 dollar donation

December – Prayer (the most important thing you can send with a box.)

*“Quality is important. A child will probably only get one box ever and they deserve it to be a nice box full of good stuff. You can see their excitement when they are waiting to get their box. They deserve a box FULL of things that will last and not break right away.”*



*~ Thank You! ~*

Pastor Glen and Mary Louise would like to extend their sincerest thanks for the love and thoughtfulness that was shown to them through, gifts, warm wishes in cards and special coloring pages this past Christmas Season. It made their Christmas extra special!

**P.R.A.Y Peace River Alliance Youth**  
Jan 21st, from 7:00 – 9:00 At Room 27  
Youth Centre, Grimshaw

### Grimshaw Awana

Jan 20th, 6:30 – 8:15 pm at Kennedy Gym  
Call Rhonda for more info: 780-618-7206

### Peace Country YFC

We have some exciting news for you friends!

**Our Year of Rent calendar** is almost complete! There are only 2 weeks left to cover which equals \$400 until we reach our goal of \$9,600 for the year.

Can you help us reach our goal?

To donate: <https://yfc.ca/donate/>



### *~Three ways to give~*

Place in the  
Offering Box during service  
**Use the Tithely App or**  
**Mail to:**

Peace River Alliance Church  
Box 6988 T8S 1S7

## Praise & Prayer

Heavenly Father, We, ask that you continue to be with **Char Ruether's** Mom as she fights cancer. Give her strength as she journeys with you. We ask that you comfort her and surround her with your peace.

Father God, **we lift Yonas up to you.** We pray that the plans that were put in place regarding, finances, and his immediate needs will flow smoothly. We thank you for all the people who are coming alongside him to offer support and friendship. Give him comfort and peace of mind as he adjusts to his new life in Peace River.

Heavenly Father, We, lift **Terry Richmond's Sister Sherry** up to You. Help her to know that she is not alone and that many are praying for her. Give her comfort and ease her pain.

Father God, We lift **the Petkus family** up to you today. Thank you for their loving hearts and their patience as they continue waiting during the adoption process. We ask for Your continued protection over the children whom they will one day call their own.

Heavenly Father, we lift **Ron Hoy** up to you. We know that you are walking beside him as he fights cancer. We ask for complete healing upon his body and we thank you for his strong witness for you in our community.

Father God, we lift **Dave, Jenn and family** up to you today. We ask that you give them daily wisdom as they bring your message of hope to all they meet. Keep them healthy and safe as they work for you in the desert sand region.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for you Love!

## ~Global Update~

Jan 16, 2021

● **Desert Sand** – Pray with **Richard and Merinda Enns** as they move into their next chapter of Home Assignment for the next six months. Pray that their Home Assignment will be a time of refreshment, connection, and that they will transition well.

● **Sea to Sea** – Pray with **New Venture Implementer Nick Kadun** for opportunities to join Jesus at work in Alberta. Pray God would stir the hearts of emerging leaders in Alberta in fresh ways.

### ~November~

General: \$9,631.77  
Missions: \$1,745.72  
Building: \$3,645.00  
Received: \$15,022.49  
Dispersed: \$20,287.51

