

USING THE SHIELD OF FAITH Part 3

Defensive Shield

- Protection against projectiles
- Extinguishes flaming arrows
- Allows offensive movement

God's Body Armor

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Relational Fiery Arrows of the Devil

- Relational
- Artificial
- Needy
- Distant
- Dramatic

Moral Fiery Arrows of the Devil

- Moral
- Twisted
- Faulty
- Misinformed
- Authoritarian

Religious Fiery Arrows of the Devil

- Religious
- Equalized
- Hollow-core Commitment
- Prioritized traditions

Spiritual Fiery Arrows of the Devil

- Spiritual
- Idolatry
- Popularity
- Pomposity
- Familiarity

Vivacity

Hold Up the Shield of Faith

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Are You Wearing God's Armor?

What battle have you been fighting, flesh-and blood or spiritual?

What strategies of the devil have you battled?

How many times have you tried to stand on your own and not in the armor of God?

What kind of spiritual training have you done in the last few weeks?

How will you now live?