

# The Sword Of The Spirit

Sunday, 11/13/2022

Standing Firm in Christ

Week 46

**15** *and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,*—Ephesians 6:17b

## Context

Ch. 1–3: What God has already done for us through Christ

Ch. 4–5: How we are expected to live for Christ

Ch. 6: The \_\_\_\_\_ God provides for us to stand firm in Christ

## The sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God

Comes from \_\_\_\_\_, 2 Pet. 1:20-21, 2 Tim. 3:16

Is \_\_\_\_\_, 2 Tim. 3:17, John 5:24

Should be used both offensively and defensively, Matt. 4:10

We are called to \_\_\_\_\_ the Sword of the Spirit, Matt. 4:10

Avoiding God's convicting Word results in apostasy, 2 Tim. 4:3-4

## Reflection and Application

- Many people are not readers. Must they become readers to grow in Christ through the Word?
- Reality check (5 Qs): how often do you listen to God's Word? Read it? Study it? Intentionally recall it? Memorize a verse?
- Will you memorize a verse that addresses your most frequent sin, then recall and meditate on it when tempted?
- How would you counsel a believer who says he/she reads the Word but doesn't get anything out of it?
- Parents, how can you lay a foundation of His Word with your family?