

*MasterLife*

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

# Overcoming the Enemy

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- **A disciple of Christ is a person who follows Jesus. He/She is a person who makes Christ the Lord of his or her life.**

# Understanding Christian Discipleship

- **Christian discipleship is developing a personal, lifelong, obedient relationship with Jesus Christ in which He transforms your character into Christ-likeness; changes your values into Kingdom values; and involves you in His mission in the home, the church, and the world.**

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# Discipleship Covenant 門徒信約

- To participate in MasterLife, you are asked to dedicate yourself to God and to your MasterLife group by making the following commitments:

- Be faithful to my church in attendance and stewardship;**
- Love and encourage each group member;**
- Share my faith with others;**
- Keep in confidence anything that others share in the group sessions;**
- Submit myself to others willingly in accountability;**
- Become a discipler of others as God gives opportunities;**
- Support my church financially by practicing biblical giving;**
- Pray daily for group members.**

# Accountability Small Group 督責小組

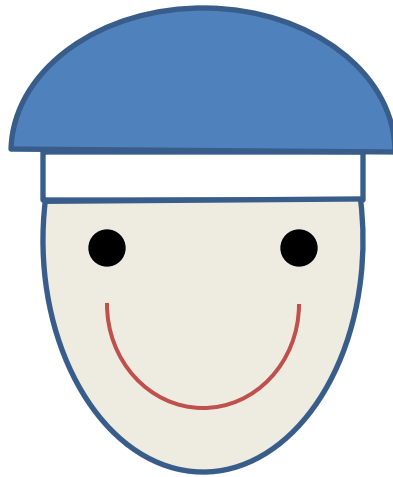
- 5-6 people a group
- Sign each other's discipleship covenant
- Check each other's weekly assignment
- Share with each other
- Pray for each member of your group

# **Book 3: Disciple's Victory**

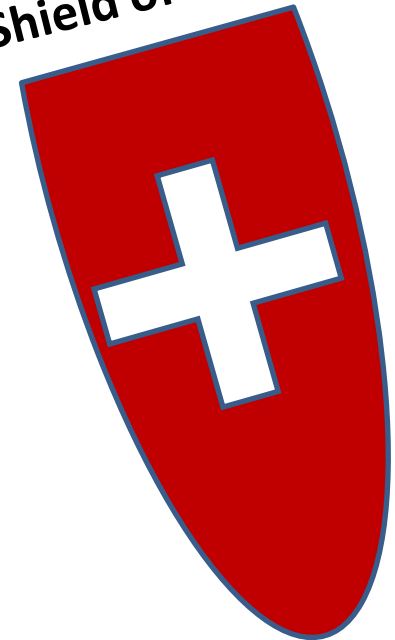


# The Spiritual Armor of God

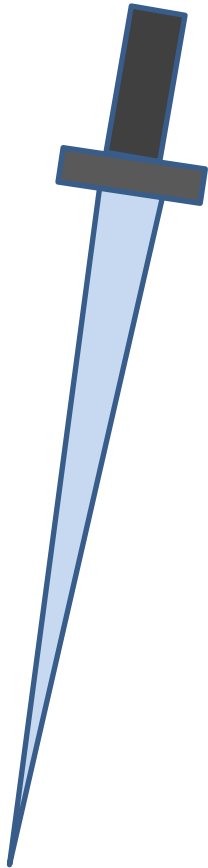
Helmet of Salvation



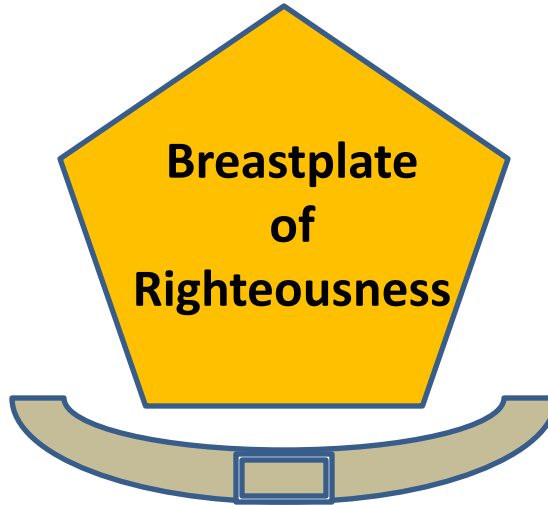
Shield of Faith



Sword  
of  
Spirit -  
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Word  
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Breastplate  
of  
Righteousness



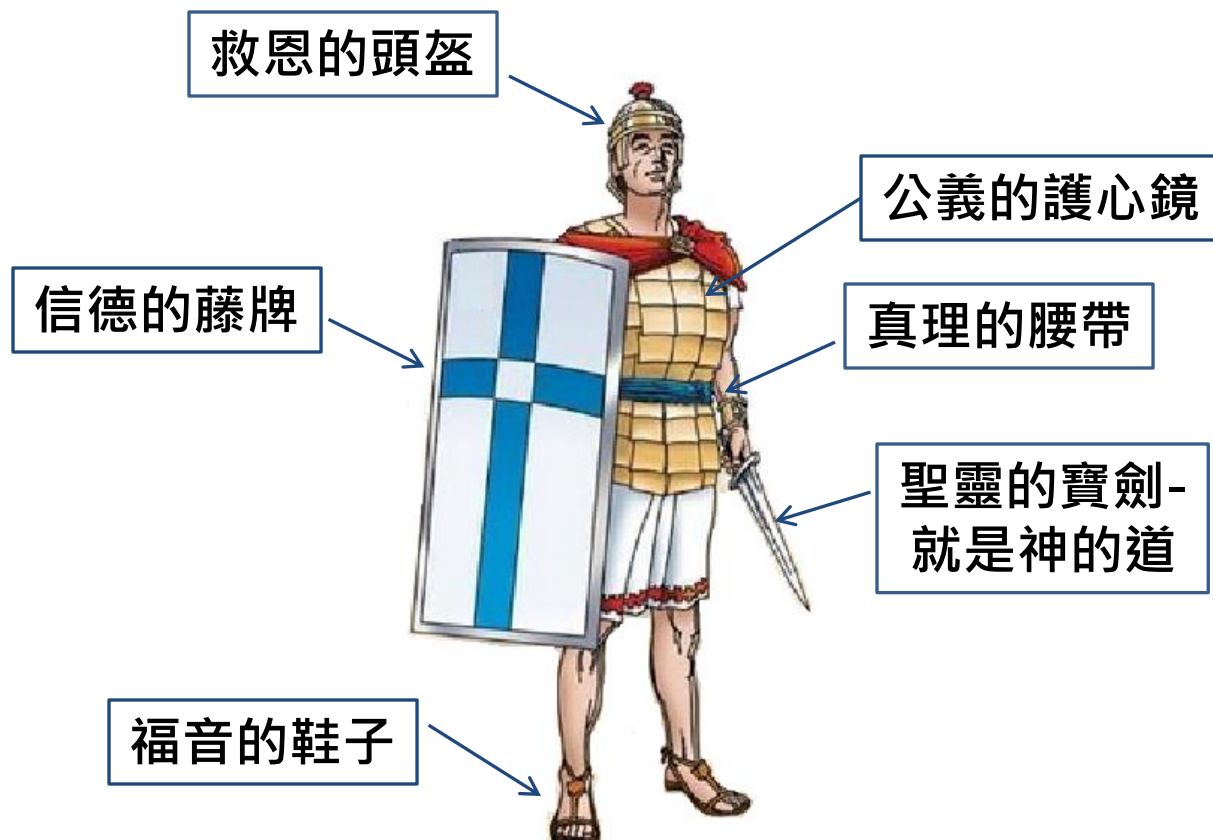
Belt of Truth



Gospel Shoes



## 屬靈軍裝



# Challenge Memory Verses

## 挑戰性記憶經文

- By the end of book 3 you'll be able to memorize the whole passage of "The Full Armor of God," Ephesians 6:10-18.
- 在第三冊結束前，你能夠背誦整段“神所賜的全副軍裝”，以弗所書6:10-18。

# Disciple's Victory

- **Week 1: Overcoming the Enemy**
- **Week 2: Truth and Faith**
- **Week 3: Rely on God's Word**
- **Week 4: Pray in Faith**
- **Week 5: Look to Jesus**
- **Week 6: Stand Victorious**

# Overcoming the Enemy

1. Under attack
2. Defining the battleground
  - Personal strongholds
3. Outside influences
  - Ideological strongholds
4. To steal, kill, and destroy
  - Cosmic strongholds
5. Winning the victory

**As a result of last week's study, you should be able to...**

- 1. Define Spiritual warfare;**
- 2. Identify the enemy in spiritual warfare;**
- 3. Describe Jesus' victory over Satan;**
- 4. Identify three types of spiritual strongholds of evil;**
- 5. Practice a plan of demolishing strongholds.**

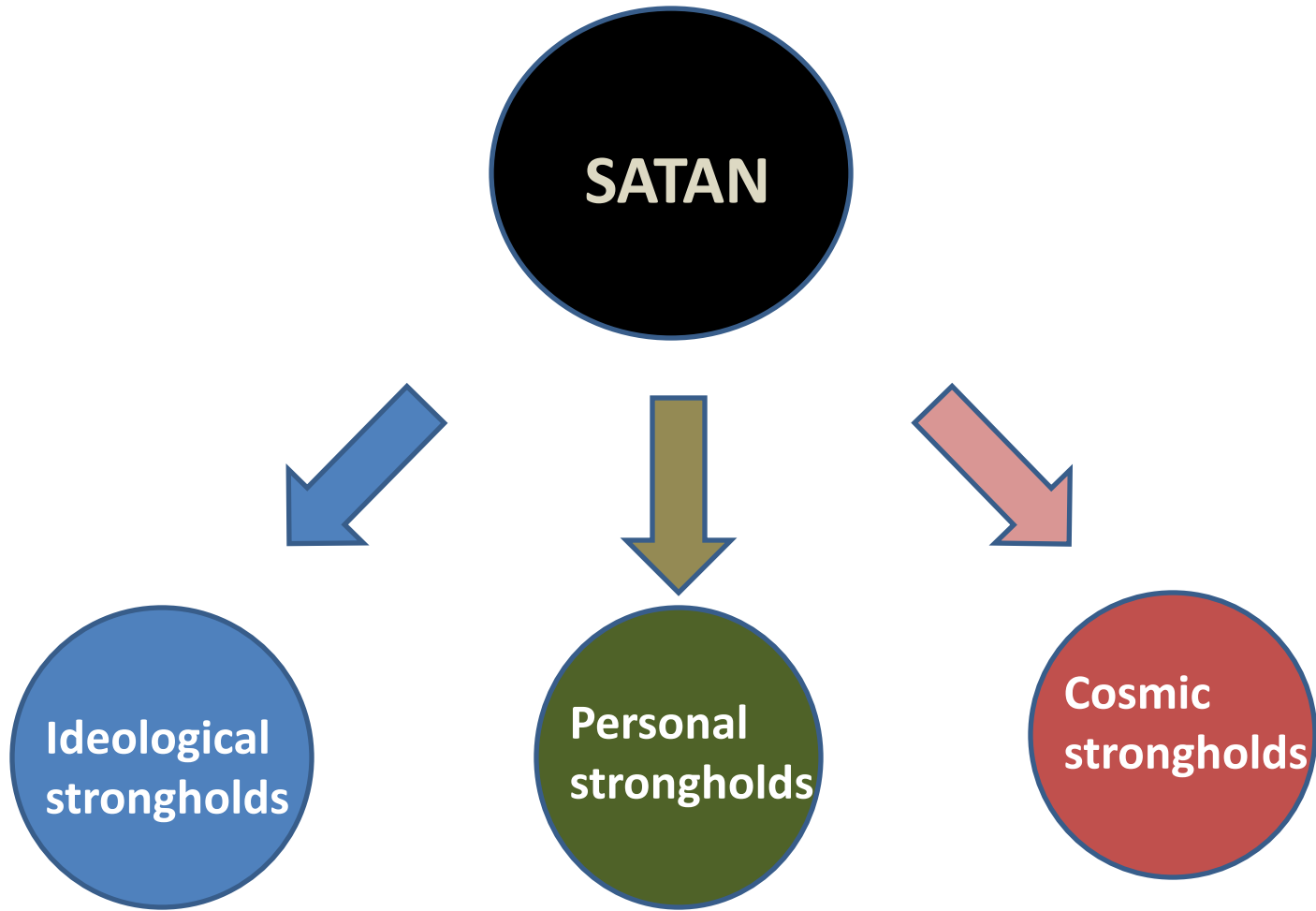
# Spiritual Warfare

- **What is spiritual warfare?**
  - Spiritual warfare is the conflict between the forces of God and the forces of Satan, with the goal being your victory in Christ.
- **Where do I live?**
  - I live behind enemy lines ( 我住在敵區 ) .

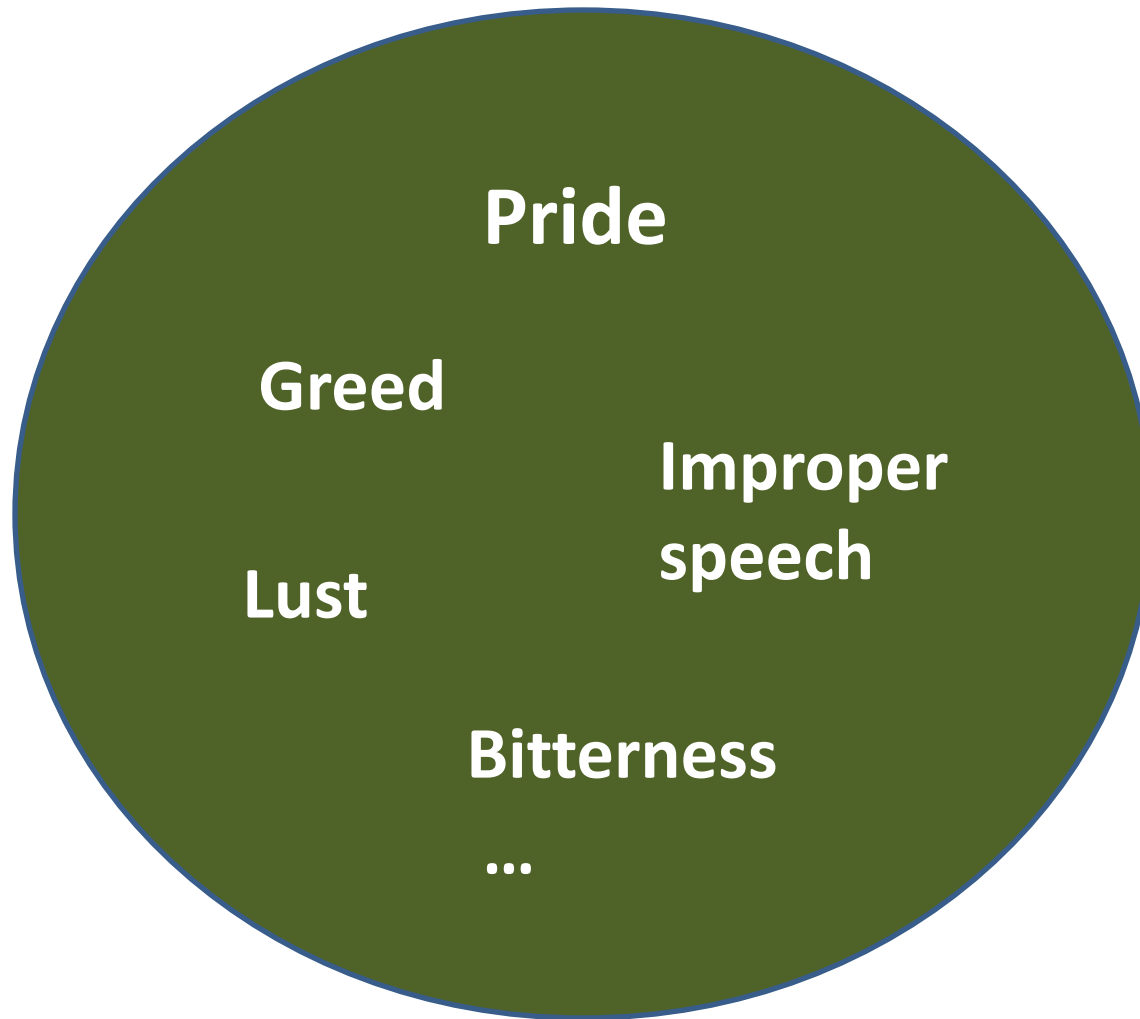
# Strongholds

- **What is a stronghold?**
  - A stronghold is an idea, a thought process, a habit, an addiction through which Satan has set up occupancy in your life – a place where he has advantage.
- **Three types of strongholds:**
  1. Personal strongholds
  2. Ideological strongholds
  3. Cosmic strongholds

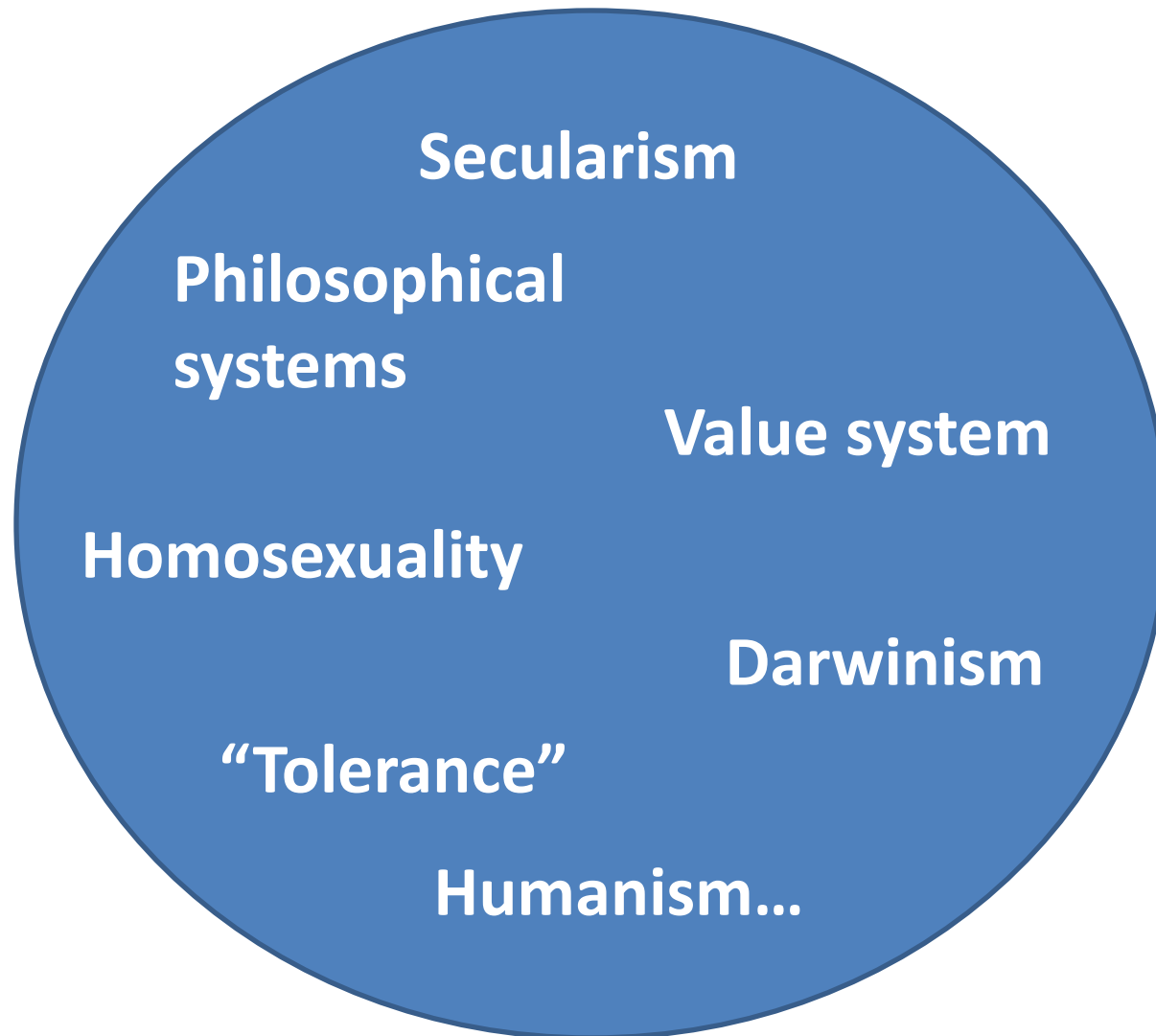




# Personal Strongholds



# Ideological Strongholds



# Cosmic Strongholds

**SATAN**

**Rulers 執政的**

**Authorities 掌權的**

**Powers of this dark world  
管轄這幽暗世界的**

**Spiritual forces of evils in the heavenly  
realms 天空屬靈氣的惡魔**

# Guide to Thanksgiving

1. The source of thanksgiving is grace.
  - Thanksgiving is the rejoicing at what God gave when we were undeserving.
2. The condition of thanksgiving is agreement.
  - Give thanks in all circumstances.
3. The response of thanksgiving is worship.
4. The occasion for thanksgiving is everything.
5. The reward of thanksgiving is the enjoyment of God's blessings.

# Next week's assignment

- Complete “my walk with the Master” on page 27. Draw a vertical line in the diamond beside each activity you’ve completed.
- Use “**guide to praise**, pp. 36-37” during your prayer time.
- List the names of unsaved persons. Pray for them. Continue to reach out to non-Christians.
- Review “the helmet of salvation.” Learn “the breastplate of righteousness.”
- Start memorizing Ephesians 6:10-18.

# Small Group Time

1. Check each other's "my walk with the Master this week."
  2. Quote 1 John 4:4 to each other.
  3. **Sharing:** Why you are in a discipleship program? What is your goal for attending MasterLife? How has this training helped you so far?
  4. **Practice:** Explain "the Helmet of Salvation" to each other.
  5. **Sharing:** Share one of your encounters with strongholds (personal, ideological, cosmic). How did you deal with it?
  6. Practice Conversational Prayer with your group members.
- **10/1, Saturday: Prayer workshop**

