TEXT: Ephesians 6:16: “In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one...”

TARGET: Faith becomes activated or devastated in this life’s journey. What will you do, how will you respond when life gets tough on purpose because the enemy is trying to destroy you? Will you fight or will you fold?

I. THE ___________ OF THE SHIELD: “take up the shield”

a. Distinction: Two Shields—one for hand to hand combat, one to be used by the company of soldiers.

b. Dimensions: Hand Shield (Circular) vs. Body Shield (Square)

c. Defense: “phalanx” Movable Wall or Protected Shelter

II. THE ___________ OF THE SHIELD: “flaming darts”

a. The Deadliness of the Dart:
   i. Damaged from a Distance
   ii. Destroyed due to Deflection

b. The Destruction of the Dart:
   i. Dipped into Pitch
   ii. Ignited to Spread

III. THE ___________ OF THE SHIELD: “extinguish”

a. The Link: Unified Soldiers

b. The Leather: Neutralized Arrows

c. The Lacquer: Baptized the Shield

IV. THE ___________ OF THE SHIELD: “of the evil one”

a. The Shield is Faith:
   i. Faith Defined: “in all circumstances take up the shield”

   KEY CONCEPT: Faith is the Combination of Confidence and Commitment towards Christ. (Hebrews 11:1,6)

   ii. Flames Drenched: “extinguish all the flaming darts”
      1. Unified: In Christ
      2. Neutralized: Authority
      3. Baptized: Holy Spirit

b. Faith is the Shield: “with which you can”

   i. Claim God’s Promises: Recall God’s Faithfulness and Devotion
   ii. Claim God’s Provision: Rest in Forgiveness and Deliverance
   iii. Claim God’s Peace: Reject Fear and Doubt

Take Away: You will either extinguish the bombs of the enemy because of faith or you will extinguish the blessings that God desire to give you because of doubt.

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