

**THE HELMET & THE SWORD: PART II**  
**EPHESIANS 6:10-20**  
**SEPTEMBER 13, 2009**

*Questions for Study & Reflection*

1. Pastor Charlie said that Paul means for us to connect the helmet of salvation with the sword of the Spirit because the helmet is about the mind, salvation is about renewing the mind, and renewing the mind happens by the Word of God. Do you agree? Why or why not?
2. Read Romans 12:1-2. In light of this verse, how would you describe the process of salvation? What part does the Word of God play in that process?
3. In what ways has God revealed himself to the world? What is meant by the terms “general revelation” and “specific revelation”? What does this have to do with the process of salvation?
4. Read Hebrews 4:12-13. In light of these verses, how does the Word of God renew our minds with regard to ourselves? How does the vision of these verses differ from so much pop-psychology today? What does it imply about the place of the Word of God in the lives of Christians and of the church as a whole?
5. Read Romans 12:1-2 again with the realization that it’s addressed to the Body as a whole and not to individuals. What does this imply about the process of salvation in the life of the Christian?
6. Do you understand why Pastor Charlie & Pastor Kevin want to make the sermon the content of the second hour on Sunday mornings? Do you understand why we’ll be enrolling the 4-6 graders into the youth-adult class this year? If not, please feel free to bring your questions, comments or concerns to either one of them.