

Power-Authority-Dominion Series (P.A.D.)

Part 3: Every Believer Can P.A.D. the Anointing

- **Possess the Power**
- **Advance in Authority**
- **Demonstrate Dominion**

Introduction to the Armor of God Part 4 The Shield of Faith

Eph 6:10-16 Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. **Stand therefore**, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; **Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.**

A. What are the fiery darts of the wicked?

1. Reeds filled with oil and a lit wick to set a soldier on fire.
2. Temptations to sin. Luke 22:46
3. Five senses giving input to mind. Prov 4:20-27
4. Words which hurt. James 3:5-6
5. Offense and unforgiveness. Matt 5:23; Mark 11:25

B. How is Faith our Defensive Shield?

1. Soak the fiery darts with the Water of the Word by speaking the Word of God, Eph 5:26
which contradicts what the demons are saying.
2. Use the Prayer of Affirmation to declare the truth & expose the lies of the enemy. Titus 3:8
3. Call things that be not (i.e. speak the truth) until they are (i.e. until the lies leave). Rom 4:17
4. Use the Prayer of Agreement and Intercession Matt 18:19; James 5:16
5. Faith is the substance of things hoped and the evidence of things not yet seen. Heb 11:1
6. Walk by faith and not by sight. 2 Cor 5:7

C. How do you Stand in Faith?

1. Quench the fiery darts by washing them with the Water of the Word:- Eph 5:26
 - a) by speaking God's promises. Mark 11:23
 - b) by acting on the promises in faith (i.e., be a hearer and a doer). Matt 7:24
2. Pray in the Holy Spirit to build up your faith. Jude 1:20
3. Faith without works is dead, so execute your Faith Action Plan. Jam 2:14-26
4. Faith works by love. Be a loving, forgiving person. Gal 5:6; Eph 3:17
5. Don't stagger in unbelief; don't draw back Rom 4:20; Heb 10:38; James 1:6
6. Don't be slothful; be diligent and patient to inherit the promises. Heb 6:12; Gal 3:14

D. Results of your Standing in Faith

1. The trying of your faith works patience; patience makes you perfect and entire. James 1:3
2. Your faith is the victory that overcomes the world. 1 John 5:4
3. Speaking the Word in faith changes the world around you Heb 11:3
God rewards those who diligently seek Him Heb 11:6