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## 2<sup>ND</sup> CORINTHIANS 13:5

5. Test yourselves *to see* if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you— unless indeed you fail the test?



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# PARABLE OF THE SOWER

Some never believe, though they hear the Word.

Some joyfully accept the good news, but later fall away.

Some are side-tracked by the worries and desires of this world.

Some hear the good news of the Word and respond in a positive way.



PERSEVERANCE

## HEBREWS 11:15

15. And indeed if they had been thinking of that *country* from which they went out, they would have had opportunity to return.



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# THE ARMOR OF GOD Eph. 6:10-17

## The helmet of salvation

The LORD is my light  
and my salvation—  
whom shall I fear?

Ps. 27:1

## The sword of the Spirit

For the word of God  
is living and active.  
Sharper than any  
double-edged sword...

Heb. 4:12

## The shield of faith

Who through  
faith are  
shielded by  
God's power  
until the  
coming of  
the salvation  
that is ready  
to be revealed  
in the last time.

1 Peter 1:5

## The breastplate of righteousness

...be found in him, not  
having a righteousness  
of my own that comes  
from the law, but that  
which is through faith  
in Christ... Phil 3:9

## The belt of truth

If you hold to my teaching,  
you are really my disciples.  
Then you will know the  
truth, and the truth will  
set you free. John 8:31-32

## The shoes of the Gospel

How beautiful on the mountains  
are the feet of those who bring

