

Gear Up
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The Belt of Truth

Ephesians 6:10-18

Don't go into the battle **alone**. You will **lose**.

The Belt: What was it all about.

The Belt of Truth is so much more than **honesty**

The Belt of Truth is **Jesus**

Jesus answered, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

The word truth is used 25 times in the book of John, many times to describe Jesus. In the gospels Jesus says the phrase "I tell you the truth" over 75 times. In other words "I bring you the truth" about myself

We need to take our belt "Jesus" into the **battle**.

How?

1. We need to be in **relationship** with Jesus.
John 8:31-36,
2. We need to continually be **transformed** in our lives to be more and more like Jesus.
Philippians 2:5-11
2 steps
 1. **Knowing** who Jesus is, the living presence of Jesus in our lives
 2. Knowing what he wants us to do
 3. **Understanding** those two things and then going into the battle with Jesus **leading** us.
3. We need to answer the **lies** of the evil one with the **truths** of Jesus.
John 10:10

Bottom Line: Are you ready to go into the battle? Do you have your belt on and your tunic tucked into it? Thankfully we don't have to go into this battle alone. The Living Jesus who has already won this battle goes with us.