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(First Pres letter, 14 Nov. ‘91).

SUPPLEMENT #3 **Elder Richard G. Scott**

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SUPPLEMENT #4 **Elder Harold B. Lee**

“[The] armored man hold[s] in his hand a shield and in his other hand a sword. ... That shield was the shield of faith and the sword was the sword of the spirit which is the Word of God. I can’t think of any more powerful weapons than faith and a knowledge of the scriptures in ... which are contained the Word of God. One so armored and one so prepared with those weapons is prepared to go out against the enemy”

(“*Feet Shod with the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace*,” Brigham Young University Speeches of the Year [9 Nov. 1954], 7).

SUPPLEMENT #5 **President James E. Faust**

Honesty is more than not lying. It is truth telling, truth speaking, truth living, and truth loving.”

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Draw knight on WB.
(see More Stuff #3)

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Much talk about lack of proper equipment of our troops in Iraq.
Do we walk into the world every day with proper equipment?

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- b. D&C 27:15-18 What is the Lord's armor?-----
 - Loins _____ truth
 - Breastplate _____ righteous
 - Feet _____ gospel preparation
 - Shield _____ faith
 - Helmet _____ salvation
 - Sword _____ God's revealed word
- c. What can we do put on the armor of God? -----Prayer, scripture study, Sabbath day holy, temple, callings
- d. *Supplement #1 Joseph B. Wirthlin*-----*chink = gap or crack / rest of lesson deals with three possible chinks*

Read More Stuff #1
(Thaya Gilmore story)

Write on WB and fill in as we
talk about each one. (use
drawing of knight to illustrate)

2- Live the law of chastity

- a. What is Lord's law of chastity? -----Let class discuss ideas
- b. *Supplement #2 First Presidency*-----Why are we as a people afraid to talk about the specifics with children?
- c. *Supplement #3 Elder Richard G. Scott*-----
- d. What are some consequences of violating laws of chastity? -----Disease, abortion, broken families, single parent families, heartache
- e. How are we blessed by living the laws of chastity? -----Peace, joy, love, self-respect, respect for others
- f. How does Satan tempt people to violate laws of chastity? -----Flirtation, self-aggrandizement, repeated exposure, repetition
- g. How can we protect ourselves from temptations?-----Thoughts, little actions, watch for signs, avoiding the door
- h. *Supplement #4 President Harold B. Lee*-----*The Lord gives us our weapons but does not force us to use them*

3- Be honest

- a. *Supplement #5 President James E. Faust*-----*What is honesty? Why is it important?*
- b. What does it mean to be honest with the Lord?-----Keep commandments & covenants, fill callings, paying tithes
- c. What does it mean to be honest with ourselves?-----We don't rationalize or make excuses or blame others

How can we most effectively teach honesty?

4- Use language that reverences God and is edifying

- a. D&C 63:60-62 What is the commandment?-----How do people nowadays violate this commandment?
- b. *Supplement #6 President Gordon B Hinckley*-----*read More Stuff #2 (Boyd K. Packer Story)*

TV and movies / Consequences? How should we respond? Best way to teach?

Application

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