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#### 10The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10

#### Suit up

10A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11Put on all of God’s armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. 12For weare not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.13Therefore, put on every piece of God’s armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. 14Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God’s righteousness. 15For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. 16In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil.17Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Ephesians 6:10-17

#### Life is a battle we need to suit up

#### What do we need to suit up spiritually

#### 1. belt of truth

#### “14Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth…”

#### Our Enemy will try to DECEIVE us.

#### 12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. 2We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.Because of the joyawaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God’s throne. Hebrews 12:1

#### We need to know the truth!

#### 2. BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

#### “…and the body armor of God’s righteousness. Ephesians 6:14

#### PROTECTS OUR HEART

#### RIGHTEOUSNESS MEANS WE HAVE INTEGRITY AND HONOR

#### LAST THOUGHT:

#### Will you spend the time to suit up spiritually in 2014