

Lets Get Dressed, Putting on the Armour #1
Ephesians 6:14

I John 1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

- I. It deals with your family, vs. 14.
 - A. (a family hugging) We must keep the family intact, vs. 14.
 1. ...having your loins girt about... vs. 14.
 2. (put this sentence on screen) The loins are defined as the place where the Hebrews believed the generative power resided in the male – in other words the reproductive area of the male.
 3. (put this sentence on screen) Girt means to fasten or secure – it comes from the Greek word per-ee and means to totally surround by touching.
 4. (KEEP THE FAMILY INTACT!)
 5. Genesis 35:11 And God said unto him, I am God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall be of thee, and kings shall come out of thy loins;
 6. Exodus 1:5 And all the souls that came out of the loins of Jacob were seventy souls: for Joseph was in Egypt already.
 7. I Kings 8:19 Nevertheless thou shalt not build the house; but thy son that shall come forth out of thy loins, he shall build the house unto my name
 8. (a mother & children weeping)
 - B. We must keep the family integrity, vs. 14.
 1. ...with truth... vs. 14.

2. (TRUTH)
3. (THE PRINCIPLE: having your loins girt about – HOW TO DO IT: with truth)
 - II. It deals with your feelings, vs. 14.
 - A. The protection is shown, vs. 14.
 1. ...having on the breastplate... vs. 14.
 2. Genesis 2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.
 3. (people having a conversation)
 4. Matthew 12:36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.
 5. James 3:5-6 Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell... 10 Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.
 - B. The power is shown, vs. 14.
 1. ...of righteousness... vs. 14.