

Live persuaded by who God is and what He's promised us
 as a means of standing together against our enemy

1. Our _____ faith in God is for our _____ protection

Ephesians 6:13-15

faith – to be _____

Trinity Core Value

We pursue spiritual growth and life-change in community

So, specifically what are the “flaming arrows of the evil one” that can only be extinguished by the shield of faith?

The attacks that cause us to lose or falter in our _____ or persuasion of who God is and what He's promised to us

1 Peter 1:3-5

ARMOR	OUR POSITION IN CHRIST	OUR PRACTICE IN LIFE
Shield of faith	Jesus is the source and perfecter of our faith (Heb 12:2)	We are to trust the promises of God

2. Jesus _____ and _____ what faith in the Father looks like

Hebrews 12:1-3

Pioneer

the _____ in a long procession; a file-leader who pioneers the way for many others to follow

Perfecter

a _____, i.e. Consummator – finisher

“We face a real enemy in spiritual battles, but we are armed in the armor of God who is ‘greater than the one who is in the world’ (1 John 4:4). Thus, any strategy for dealing with spiritual warfare that fails to keep God central fails to maintain biblical fidelity. In a healthy church, he is the One we worship, the One we announce in evangelism, the One we model in discipleship, the One we exemplify in ministry and service, the One to whom we speak in prayer, and the One who melds us supernaturally together in fellowship. He truly is “above all and through all and in all” (Eph. 4:6).”

Spiritual Warfare in the Storyline of Scripture, William F. Cook III & Chuck Lawless

To stand together against our enemy is to trust and obey our _____

3. Living by faith as an _____ here will help you long for a better country

Hebrews 11:13-16

To live a life persuaded by who God has communicated Himself to be and by the promises that He has made extends beyond the daily decisions to trust God to a new understanding of our identities as _____ of “a better country”

Philippians 2:9-11

Romans 13:1-2

Philippians 3:17-21

Now What? Live persuaded by who God is and what He’s promised us as a means of standing together against our enemy