



Grove Church  
Visions of Truth Ministries  
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Four qualifications for living in the authority and power of Christ.

1. Belief. (Ephesians 1:19). A lack of confidence will diminish your authority.
2. Humility. (Philippians 3:3). Confidence properly placed in Christ is the source of our authority.
3. Boldness. (Joshua 1:6,7; Proverbs 28:1). Spirit inspired boldness is behind every successful advance in the church.
4. Dependence (Ephesians 5:21; Romans 13:1-7). We are subject to one another in the fear of God. There is a God-established authority on earth which governs the civil and social structures of government, work, home and church.

**Six essential pieces of Spiritual Armor.** (Ephesians 6:12-18).

1. The belt of truth. (John 14:6)
2. The breastplate of righteousness. (Romans 5:1; 1 Corinthians 1:30; Philippians 3:8,9)
3. The shoes of peace. (Colossians 3:15,16; Romans 14:19; Matthew 5:9)
4. The shield of faith. (Romans 10:17)
5. The helmet of salvation. (Romans 8:35)
6. The sword of the Spirit. (Ephesians 6:17; Romans 10:17)

The Protective Power of Prayer. (Ephesians 6:18)