

CHRISTIANITY FOR SCEPTICS, ENQUIRERS & BELIEVERS

A very warm welcome

Tom Wright will be speaking on Ephesians 6:13-17

Notices

1. New? If you're here for the first time and would like more information about Fleet Street Talks, including our weekly email, please fill in a contact card.

2. Fleet Street Partnership. An opportunity to discuss what we've been learning and pray for gospel ministry in the City. **Tuesdays, 8:00-8:45 at Harris & Hoole.** Email sarah@snca.co.uk for more information.

3. End of year survey. As we approach the end of the academic year, we'd love to hear your thoughts on the Fleet Street Talks. We'd be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete our survey by scanning the QR code.



4. Why bother with lunchtime talks? Join us for interviews and a short thought from the Bible as we kick off the talks for the new academic year. **Wednesday 2 September, 13:05-13:35 at Ye Olde Cock Tavern.** Scan the QR code for a flyer.



5. Coming up. Join us next week as we conclude the London Bridge Talks before a break over the summer. Tom Barnardo will be speaking on Matthew 13:24-43.

Be strong in the Lord

Introduction - Where we find the Lord's strength - the bible!

- 1. Strengthened by bible truth - belt of truth** cf. 4: 11-13
- 2. Renewed by bible truth - breastplate of righteousness** cf. 4: 19-24
- 3. Motivated by bible truth - shoes of readiness** cf. 2:13-18
- 4. Humbled by bible truth – shield of faith (not works)** cf. 2:8-9
- 5. Assured by bible truth – helmet of salvation** cf. 1:13-14
- 6. Wield bible truth! - sword of the spirit**

Application

Questions:

1. In what ways do we look to ourselves rather than the bible for strength?
2. How can we train ourselves to instinctively look to the bible for strength? How can we encourage each other in this?
3. Which aspects of biblical living (part of the armour) might be neglected in our lives?