

Ephesians 6:10-18

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

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Praying on the Armor

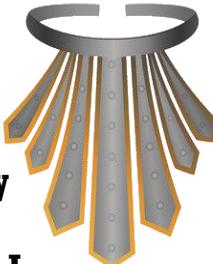


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Lord,

I put on the Belt of Truth.

I reject the “truth” of popular opinion, worldly wisdom and unbiblical teaching or advice, and I commit myself to the truth in your Word.



I have chosen the way of truth, I have set my heart on your laws. Psalm 119:30

I put on the Breastplate of Righteousness.



Thank you for the imputed righteousness of Christ.

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. - II Corinthians 5:21

I commit to love what is righteous and hate what is sinful.

He holds success in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless. Proverbs 2:7

I put on the Shoes of Peace and the Readiness to Share the Gospel.



Lord, go with me today and help me to be peaceful and a peacemaker.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God . - Matthew 5:9

May I be quick to point others to you!

How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news. - Romans 10:15b

I take up the Shield of Faith,

I trust you and take your Word seriously. I reject doubts that tempt me to lose faith in you and I recognize them as a spiritual attack.



We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. - II Corinthians 10:5

I put on the Helmet of Salvation,

Thank you for your saving grace that rescued me from Satan's control.



For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves. - Colossians 1:13

You have rescued me and are rescuing me day by day.

The Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials and to hold the unrighteous for punishment on the day of judgment. - II Peter 2:9

I look forward to your second coming, the final act of salvation from this fallen world of sin.

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. II Timothy 4:8

I take the Sword of the Spirit,



I submit myself to the authority of your Word; help me to apply it to every area of my life. Give me wisdom to interpret and apply it correctly.

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. II Timothy 2:15