

The Armor of God
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Ephesians 6:10-20

Spiritual warfare is fought on God's strength, not ours

What Our Spiritual Armor Looks Like

Belt of Truth

Truth protects you from the enemy's lies.

Practical Position: Knowing truth, like a belt, holds everything together

Spiritual Position: Jesus is our Truth

Breastplate of Righteousness

Righteousness prevents the enemy from wounding your heart.

Practical Position: Doing what's right, like a breastplate, protects your heart from unnecessary hardships.

Spiritual Position: Jesus is our righteousness.

Shoes of Peace

Peace prevents the enemy from getting you down.

Practical Position: Having peace, like shoes, allows you to walk on rough ground.

Spiritual Position: Jesus is our Gospel and Peace.

Shield of Faith

Faith prevents the enemy from holding you back.

Practical Position: Trusting in God, like a shield, gives you the confidence to move

Spiritual Position: Jesus is our Faith.

Helmet of Salvation

Salvation frees your mind from being controlled by the enemy.

Practical Position: Salvation, like a helmet, protects your mind.

Spiritual Position: Jesus is our Salvation.

Sword of the Spirit

The Word of God shuts the enemy down.

Practical Position: The Word of God, like a sword, shuts the enemy down.

Spiritual Position: Jesus is the Word of God.

Prayer

Prayer joins your heart with the Spirit of God

Practical Position: Opens daily communication with God.

Spiritual Position: Joins your will with God and ushers in the Spirit to work.

Ephesians 6:18-20

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. **Pray** also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. **Pray** that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.