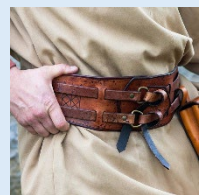


Review Ephesians 6:16-17.

Read Ephesians 6:10-18 again.



What do you remember about . . .



Looking a little deeper at the last four pieces . . .



Read Colossians 3:12-14 and compare the armor of God with the clothing of Christ.

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Think about it! You can't put on the armor of God until . . . _____

The armor of God in Ephesians has to do with s_____.

The clothing in Colossians has to do with s_____.

Read 2 Chronicles 20:15 — The battle is _____, not _____!

So . . . Clothe yourself! (Continue the sanctification process) and take advantage of the armor of God as you participate in God's battle.

Memorize Ephesians 6:18. (ESV)

"Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints."

05 Part 2

Spiritual Warfare!

THE ARMOR OF GOD

Pray to put on the Belt of Truth. Gracious and Mighty Lord, today I put on the full armor of God, so that I can withstand against the wicked plots of the enemy against me. I know I do not fight against flesh and blood, but against evil spiritual forces. I stand firm, planted in you, my Savior. I put on the belt of truth around my waist. I affirm and believe in your truth alone, Lord, and will not fall into the trap of believing the lies of the world. Guide me in your truth, and to not lose sight of that. Help me to know your truth versus the deceitfulness of the enemy.



Pray to put on the Breastplate of Righteousness. Lord, I put on the breastplate of righteousness. For I know that I have been forgiven and freed from death because of Jesus. I live in Christ as a new man/woman and pursue righteousness over sinfulness and the desires of my flesh. Help me walk in your ways of goodness, humility, and love, so that I live a life of righteousness that is pleasing to you and draws others to want to know more about you.

Pray to put on the Shoes of Readiness. Lord, I pray that my feet would be fitted with the readiness given by the gospel of peace. Help me step into that readiness and walk firm confident in that peace which comes from my relationship with You. Help me to share the gospel with others that they may have peace.

Pray as you secure the Shield of Faith.

Lord, I take up the shield of faith. I depend on You; help me not to doubt or worry. I trust You, the Faithful One and in Your promises to which You are faithful. I trust You to provide for my needs. But more than this, I trust You to quench every fiery dart the enemy throws my way. I will not be shaken, rather, I will trust in you each day regardless of my circumstances.

Pray as you put on the Helmet of Salvation. Lord, knowing my salvation in Christ is a gift, I put on the helmet of salvation. I believe Jesus died, paying the penalty for my sins and rose from the grave, saving me from eternal death. I know I serve a living God, a risen Savior, and I place my faith fully in His redemptive work accomplished on the cross and secured in His resurrection. Thank You. Help me to share your salvation with the world.

Pray to take up the Sword of the Spirit. Lord, I take the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. Your Word reminds me of who you are, helps me be aware of my sin, and to know your truth in all things. I will use your word to fight against the Devil, his lies, and his angels. May your Word be a lamp to my feet, a light to my path, may it purify my thoughts and intentions. Today and every day, I will read, remember, and relish what your Word says so that the Gospel will reverberate from my life and help bring others to You.