

**NEVER FIGHT YOUR BATTLES UNDRESSED!**  
**EPHESIANS 6:10-18**  
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**TO WIN THE INVISIBLE WAR I MUST...**

- I must get dressed for the battle.

*"A final word: Be strong with the Lord's mighty power. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies and tricks of the Devil." Eph. 6:10-11*

- I must know my real enemy.

*"For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against the evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against those mighty powers of darkness who rule this world, and against wicked spirits in the heavenly realms." Eph. 6:12*

- I must use every piece of armor.

*"Use every piece of God's armor to resist the enemy in the time of evil, so that after the battle you will still be standing firm!" Eph. 6:13*

How do you put on the Armor of God?

How do you put on something that you cannot see touch or feel?

By Faith and Affirmation!

**THE 6 PIECES OF SPIRITUAL ARMOR**

**1. Belt of Truth**

*"So stand ready, with the Belt of Truth tight around your waist..." Eph. 6:14a*

- "Lord, today help me to focus on truth, help me to discern what is truth and what is not. Help me to stay centered on Your Word. Help me to be real, help me not to wear any masks but to be authentic. Help me today to live in the truth, walk in the truth, and testify to the truth."

**2. Breastplate of Righteousness**

*"...with the Breastplate of Righteousness protecting your chest." Eph. 6:14b*

- "Lord help me to focus upon the things that please you and glorify you. Help me not to be worldly. Help others to see you glorified in my life today".

**3. Shoes of Peace**

*"On your feet wear the Shoes of Good News, prepared to share the Gospel of peace." Eph. 6:15*

- “Lord help me today to be a peacemaker, Help me to diffuse conflict by demonstrating the evidence of a peaceful spirit. Fill me with your Spirit to overflowing. Help me to carry the evidence of a heart at peace with you”

#### 4. Shield of Faith

***“At all times carry the Shield of Faith; for with it you will be able to put out all the burning arrows shot by the Evil One.” Eph. 6:16***

- Lord, I want to thank You that, no matter how many fiery arrows the enemy hurls at me today, no matter how many trials or temptations may come, I can stand safely behind the massive shield of faith. I believe You are in complete control and I trust you today with my life.”

#### 5. Helmet of Salvation

***“Put on the Helmet of Salvation...” Eph. 6:17a***

- “Lord, I choose to put on the helmet of salvation today in order to protect my mind. I want to think only Your thoughts, Lord. I want to thank You that when Satan sends one of his thoughts my way, this helmet of salvation will protect my thinking.”

#### 6. Sword of the Spirit

***“...and take the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.” Eph. 6:17b***

- “Dear Lord, help me today to rely upon the power of your Word. Give me an opportunity today to share your life changing word with someone in my path. Lord today I choose to make my decisions based upon the truth of your Word. I choose to see the world from a biblical perspective instead from the worlds view.”

***Putting it all together----- Pray!***

***“Do all of this in **prayer**, asking for God's help. Pray on every occasion, as the Spirit leads. For this reason keep alert and never give up; always praying for all God's people.” Eph. 6:18***