

Defined – Putting on the Spiritual Armor

Ephesians 6:10-20 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.
Ephesians 6:14-17

1. _____

Ephesians 6:14 Stand firm therefore, HAVING GIRDED YOUR LOINS WITH TRUTH...

John 8:44 “[Satan] does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him.”

- **Make a decision to _____ on God’s truth.**

Isaiah 40:89 The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.

Matthew 7:24 Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock.

- **Develop a _____ of Bible reading.**

Jeremiah 15:16 “When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart’s delight, for I bear your name, LORD God Almighty.”

- **Always _____ to any circumstance in life.**

2 Timothy 3:15-17 from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

2. **Breastplate of _____**

Ephesians 6:14 Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness...

- Romans 3:23-24 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus.
- As far as our actions, it’s a lot easier to do right because we are right than because we’re trying to be right.

- **Declaration of your Identity**

- _____ to accept your identity in Christ.

- **Be grateful for God’s provision and mercy.**

3. **Shoes of the _____ of the Gospel of Peace**

Ephesians 6:14-15 Stand firm therefore...having shod your feet with the preparation of the Gospel of peace.

- Prepares us to _____ personal chaos.
- Prepares us for spiritual **confidence**.
- Prepares us for _____.

4. Shield of _____

Ephesians 6:16 in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

- "Faith is believing what God says is true even when you can't see how things will work out."
- Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of *things* hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
- 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, 4 for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. 5 We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.

5. Helmet of Salvation

6. Sword of the Spirit