

Fighting to Win
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Focus passage: Ephesians 6:10-20

TO EXPERIENCE CHRIST’S VICTORY IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE, I MUST...

1) ACKNOWLEDGE MY _____.

“Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.” – Ephesians 6:11-12

“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds.” – 2 Corinthians 10:4

2) EMPLOY MY _____ IN CHRIST.

Memory Verse:

“Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.” – Ephesians 6:13

THE ARMOR OF GOD INCLUDES:

- **THE _____.**
“Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth...” – Ephesians 6:14
- **THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.**
“...having put on the breastplate of righteousness...” – Ephesians 6:14
- **THE _____ OF THE GOSPEL.**
“...and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace...” – Ephesians 6:15

- **THE SHIELD OF _____.**
“...above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.” – Ephesians 6:16
- **THE HELMET OF _____.**
“And take the helmet of salvation...” – Ephesians 6:17
- **THE _____.**
“...and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.” – Ephesians 6:17

3) ENGAGE MY ENERGY THROUGH PRAYER.

“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.” – Ephesians 6:18

(Jesus) *“Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”* – Matthew 26:41

“Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving...” – Colossians 4:2

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Ephesians 6:13.**
- Honestly assess how and where the enemy has been attacking me.**
- Don’t fight unarmed – commit to “armoring up” each day for battle.**
- Begin or expand my daily Bible study to get ready to fight.**
- Evaluate and expand my current prayer life for the energy I need.**