

Devotion Info
The Full Armor of God

DAY 1 Read Ephesians 6:10-24

[10] A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. [11] Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. [12] For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

[13] Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. [14] Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. [15] For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. [16] In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. [17] Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

[18] Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

[19] And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike. [20] I am in chains now, still preaching this message as God's ambassador. So pray that I will keep on speaking boldly for him, as I should.

[21] To bring you up to date, Tychicus will give you a full report about what I am doing and how I am getting along. He is a beloved brother and faithful helper in the Lord's work. [22] I have sent him to you for this very purpose—to let you know how we are doing and to encourage you.

[23] Peace be with you, dear brothers and sisters, and may God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you love with faithfulness. [24] May God's grace be eternally upon all who love our Lord Jesus Christ.
Ephesians 6:10-24 NLT

- What stands out to you in this section of scripture?
- What is one thing, in this section of scripture, you can work on this week?

DAY 2 Read Ephesians 6:11-13

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Ephesians 6:11-13 NLT

- Has there been a time in your life when you have faced spiritual warfare?
    - If so, how did you handle that situation?
- How can you proactively put on the full armor of God?

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DAY 3 Read 1 Peter 5:8-9

[8] Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. [9] Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are.
1 Peter 5:8-9 NLT

- What are ways you can resist the devil?
- Are there attacks in your life happening right now that need to be addressed?

DAY 4 Read Ephesians 6:14-17

[14] Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. [15] For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. [16] In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. [17] Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
Ephesians 6:14-17 NLT

- Out of all the equipment in the armor of God, which one do you use the most?
    - How do you practice using it?
- Out of all the equipment in the armor of God, which one do you use the least?
    - How can you improve on it?

DAY 5 Read Ephesians 6:18

[18] Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.
Ephesians 6:18 NLT

- How can you be praying for your brothers and sisters in Christ this week?

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