

# Ephesians 6:10-20



## Praying on the armor....

- I know there is a war...
- I'm powerless against Satan's evil schemes...
- I ask You for Your power today...

(*"Be strong in the Lord" - a passive imperative*)

## Help me Put on Your FULL Armor....

### Character of Christ:

#### (The Belt of Truth)



Wrap your truth around me and make it such a part of me that I am the same in public as I am in private. Give me Your **integrity** today.

#### (The Breastplate of Righteousness)

Because you have made all that was wrong in me right, help me do what is right today no matter the cost. Give me Your **nobility** today.

### Attitude of Christ:

#### (Gospel Boots)



Help me live today **Ready** to show Your grace to anyone, because of the peace you brought to me. To go where you tell me to go and stay where you tell me to stay...

#### (Shield of Faith)

Help me live by **faith**, trusting YOU for what I can't see or understand. Empower me to trust you in such a way that the flames of the enemy's accusations and temptations will be drenched and quickly extinguished by your living water...

#### (Helmet of Salvation)

Grant me Your salvation attitude so that I'll find joyful confidence because I **know** I'm saved.... even when I feel so very lost and confused.

### Presence of Christ:

#### (Sword of the Spirit)



As I spend time in your word today, I pray that I will carry your word into my day, finding guidance and moment by moment leadership in your Spirit. Help me be ready to use it as a weapon to defeat the enemy in **face to face combat** on the battlefield of life.

#### (Prayer)

I need you all the time Lord, so help me to **PRACTICE YOUR PRESENCE**; constantly acknowledging you, talking with you all the time, praying for other believers and the advancement of the Gospel into the life of one more soul in need of You today.

### Ephesians 6:10-20 (NIV)

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

<sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

<sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

<sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

<sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,

<sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

<sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

<sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

<sup>18</sup> And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

<sup>19</sup> Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel,

<sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

### Ephesians 6:10-20 (NLT)

<sup>10</sup> A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

<sup>11</sup> Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.

<sup>12</sup> 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.

<sup>13</sup> 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.

<sup>14</sup> Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness.

<sup>15</sup> For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared.

<sup>16</sup> In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil.

<sup>17</sup> Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

<sup>18</sup> Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

<sup>19</sup> 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.

<sup>20</sup> 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.