

Spiritual Warfare
Be Strong in the Lord, Part 1
Ephesians 6:10-18

Eph 6:10-18 – ¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. ¹² 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. ¹³ 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. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸ 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 Lord’s people.

The Belt of Truth

John 8:31-32 – ³¹ To the Jews who had believed Him, Jesus said, “If you hold to My teaching, you are really My disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

The Breastplate of Righteousness

Romans 8:29 – For those God foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

Romans 13:14 – Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

Gospel Shoes

1 Cor 15:1-2 – Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

1. Based on Ephesians 6:10...

You are to be strong – literally, this statement says, you are to be _____.

2. Based on Ephesians 6:11...

We are to put on the _____ of God.

3. Belt of Truth

The _____ is truth.

The truth of the gospel is more than something you _____; it is something you _____.

4. Breastplate of Righteousness

Your position is _____ righteousness.

Your practice will always be _____ righteousness.

5. Gospel Shoes

As a Christian you _____ peace with God.

As a Christian you can _____ peace of God.