

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
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**SERVE * SURVIVE * SURMOUNT
THIS PRESENT AGE**

A compilation of online devotionals and video clips for study.



Jesus said to her, **“I am
the resurrection
and the life.”**

-John 11:25

Showing Christ by

Serving Others



“By this all men will know that you
are my disciples...” John 13:35

Day 1: SPIRITUAL WAR



"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." **Ephesians 6:12**

"As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient." **Ephesians 2:1-2**

"Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out." **John 12:31**

Although Satan is the ruler of this world, believers are saved from his darkness.

"For he (God) has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." **Colossians 1:13-14**

So this struggle, this spiritual war, is against Satan and his schemes. Schemes which he has been trying to refine for thousands of years. He attacks us, he oppresses us, and he comes to "kill, steal and destroy!" (**John 10:10**)

The good news is God has given us a way to protect ourselves in the midst of this war.

Jesus defeated every enemy when He died on the cross and conquered the grave three days later. It is from confidence in His victory that we can put on the full armor of God and stand firm in our daily battles.

Day 2: BEWARE THE DISGUISE OF THE ENEMY



The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you. **Romans 16:20**

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. **2 Corinthians 10:3-4**

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Which piece of the armor do you need to shine or sharpen? How will you do this?

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Day 3: THE SPIRITUAL FIGHT!



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. 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. **Ephesians 6:12-13**

As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. **Romans 8:36-37**

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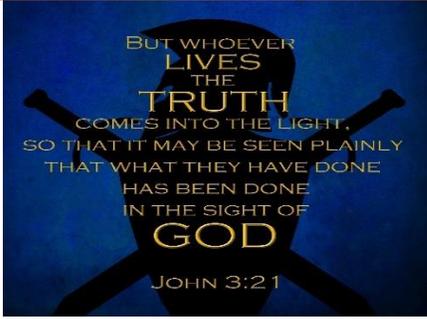
We have to fight the Devil spiritually. How can you tighten the belt of truth?

How does a person 'think' like a Christian?

How can you lift - up your shield of faith?

What are some strategies against Satan's ploys to make you doubt yourself?

Day 4: THE BELT OF TRUTH



"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." Philippians 4:8

Truth defined: sincerity in action, character, and utterance; fidelity to an original or to a standard

How can you speak the truth in your life?

- **How can you rebuke Satan's lies according to the Truth found in God's Word?**
- **What are ways you can surround yourself with truth?**
- **How can you have sincerity in action towards others?**

Day 5: HOW TO PUT ON THE ARMOR OF GOD



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. Ephesians 6:18

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In what ways are you dressed for spiritual success?

Prayer is God's means of communicating from Heaven to Earth.

[How to Put On the Armor of God | Devotional by Tony Evans - YouTube](#)

Write a morning prayer for putting on the armor of God:

Day 6: HOW TO USE THE BELT OF TRUTH



Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

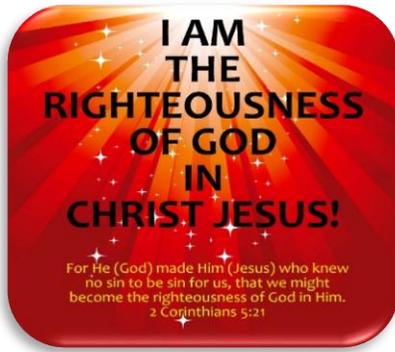
A soldier is only ready for battle when he is girded with his belt. A Roman soldier's belt was made of metal and thick heavy leather and was the carrying place for his sword. It also had a protective piece that hung down in the front. His belt held all other pieces of his armor together. To be fitted with his belt, meant he was ready to face action.

Truth is the belt that holds the believers' armor together as well. Ultimate Truth can be found in God's Word and in the person of Jesus Christ. We must know this Truth in order to protect ourselves against our flesh, the world, and the Father of Lies. Truth grounds us and reminds us of our identity in Christ.

HOW TO USE THE BELT OF TRUTH

- **Start your day in the Word:** How you start your day is vital to winning the daily battles that you will inevitably face. Before anyone else wakes up, set aside at least 10 minutes to begin your day in the Word. It is important that you are able to immerse yourself in scripture without distraction.
- **End your day in the Word:** In a quiet place before you lay down, dedicate 20 minutes to studying the Word.
- **Memorize Scripture based on the lies you are struggling with:** The Bible is the guide-book for life, which was written by our Creator. No matter what you are struggling with, there is scripture to point you in the right direction. Google search for "Bible verses on _____" to find a verse that speaks directly to your heart. Then memorize it and speak it aloud whenever Satan attacks you.

Day 7: THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS



"I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more." **Isaiah 43:25**

"Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" **Matthew 22:39**

Righteousness defined: acting in accord with divine or moral law; free from guilt or sin; genuine, excellent

What does it mean that Christ died for ALL of your sins, forgiving you, and washing you clean?

- How do you rate yourself in terms of upholding the commands of God?
- How would others know you love the Lord?
- In what ways do you demonstrate your love for others and take care of them like you love yourself?

Day 8: HOW TO USE THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Adam		Jesus
Many Died	v.15	Many Receive Grace
Adam's Sin	v.16	Jesus' Gift
Judgment & Condemnation	v.16, 18	Justification
Death Reigns	v.17	Righteousness Reigns
Made Sinners	v.18	Made Righteous

*But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ! Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. **Romans 5: 15-18***

The Roman soldier was always equipped with a breastplate. This piece of armor protected his vital organs in the heat of the battle, when he wasn't quick enough to take up his shield. The breastplate was for the quick and unexpected advances of the enemy.

As believers, we have no righteousness apart from that which has been given us by Christ. Our breastplate is His righteousness. His righteousness will never fail. Though we have no righteousness of our own, we must still, by His power, chose to do right. Living a right life, rooted in God's Word is powerful in protecting our heart, killing our flesh, and defeating the enemy.

HOW TO USE THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

- **Identify righteous activities in your life that strengthen you:** This may be as simple as having an occasional conversation with a homeless person and getting to know them by their name.
- **Identify unrighteous activities in your life that weaken you:** For each of us, this is going to be unique. I found that I was consistently watching movies and TV shows that were not in line with my beliefs. By intentionally exposing myself to immoral behavior, I was allowing Satan to weaken the walls that Christ had built around me.

Day 9: HOLINESS



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Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, **Ephesians 6:14**

But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." **1 Peter 1:15-16**

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IN WHAT WAYS ARE YOU LIVING UPSIDE DOWN?

WHAT DOES HOLINESS MEAN TO YOU?

WHAT AREAS OF YOUR HEART NEEDS TO BE PLACED BACK IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT?

AM I LIVING FOR THE APPLAUSE OF HEAVEN?

Day 10: BATTLES AND THE ARMOR OF GOD



For such people are false apostles, deceitful workers, masquerading as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. It is not surprising, then, if his servants also masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve. **2 CORINTHIANS 11:13-15**

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What is the difference between 'right' and 'almost right'?

[Armor of God: Teaching Clip
Session 1 - YouTube](#)

What have you chosen to be the standard for your life?

Write a prayer strategy against the deception of the enemy:

Day 11: THE STORMS OF LIFE



"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." **John 16:33**

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds. **James 1:2**

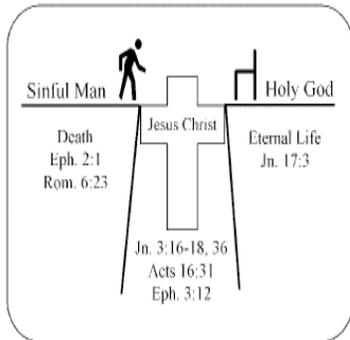
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What is your action plan for putting it on and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory?

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What is your prayer strategy for the coming storms of your life?

Day 12: GOSPEL OF PEACE



"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have." **1 Peter 3:15.**

"Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you." **2 Thessalonians 3:16**

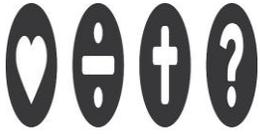
"Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited." **Romans 12:16**

Gospel: the message concerning Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation

Peace: freedom from disquieting or oppressive thoughts or emotions; harmony in personal relations

- **Are you always ready to give an account of our faith?**
- **What is your understanding of the Good News of Christ's love story?**
- **In what ways do you walk in peace?**
- **Would your family and friends say you are a bearer of peace or of discord?**
- **How do you claim the gospel of peace, freedom and harmony within your relationships?**

Day 13: HOW TO USE THE GOSPEL OF PEACE



*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. **Genesis 1:1***

*For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. **Romans 3:23***

*And just as each person is destined to die once and after that comes judgment, so also Christ was offered once for all time as a sacrifice to take away the sins of many people. He will come again, not to deal with our sins, but to bring salvation to all who are eagerly waiting for him. **Hebrews 9:27-28***

*But— When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love, he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit. He generously poured out the Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior. Because of his grace he made us right in his sight and gave us confidence that we will inherit eternal life. **Titus 3:4-7***

Roman soldier's feet were fitted with sandals called caligae. These sandals were made to help protect soldier's feet during their long marches into battle. They had extremely thick soles and wrapped perfectly around their ankles in a way that protected against blistering. Caligae had spikes on the bottom to help them stand firm as they traveled. This helped them have a firm foundation. Believers also have a firm foundation in the Gospel. As believers, we have peace in knowing we are secure in what Jesus has done for us.

HOW TO USE THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

- **Preach the Gospel to yourself daily:** Remind yourself of the hope you have in Jesus Christ. Because of His sacrifice and your belief in Him, you shall not perish but have eternal life. Do not wait until the hardship to remind yourself of this. Build your foundation on a daily reminder of this hope, and you will be able to get through anything.
- **Share your testimonies with others:** The easiest and most effective way to share the Gospel with others is to tell your story of how Jesus changed your life.
- **Be a living example:** The way you walk through life will be seen by many. When you carry yourself with the fruit of the spirit, people will stop and notice.

Day 14: STAND FIRM IN THE ARMOR



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*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. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place. **EPHESIANS 6:13 - 14***

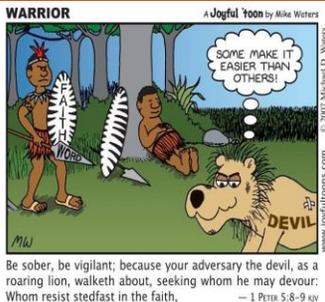
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What is your strategy to stand firm and take up the full armor of God for your protection and provision in Christ.

WHAT DO YOU UNDERSTAND ABOUT SPIRITUAL WARFARE?

WHAT ARE SOME INFLUENCES SATAN CURRENTLY STILL HAS OVER YOUR LIFE?

Day 15: UNWAVERING FAITH?



*"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." **Hebrews 11:1***

*"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls." **1 Peter 1: 3-9***

Faith: firm belief in something for which there is no proof; complete trust; loyalty

- **How would you know that your faith in God is unwavering?**
- **How do you know you trust God?**
- **How do you demonstrate your loyalty to God?**
- **Do we believe we can "extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one"? How/Why?**

Day 16: HOW TO USE THE SHIELD OF FAITH



By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.
— ROMANS 5:2 KJV

The Roman soldier's shield was a complex piece of armor. The shield, also called a scutum, was a soldier's primary defensive weapon. It was made of impenetrable wood, leather, canvas, and metal and could be doused in water to extinguish the fiery arrows of the enemy.

Faith is the shield of the believer. Trusting in God's power and protection is imperative in remaining steadfast. When the battle rages, we must remember that God works all things for good. He is always true to His promises.

HOW TO USE THE SHIELD OF FAITH

- **Take time to remember the promises of God:** When fiery darts try to impact your heart, extinguish them with reminders of God's goodness over your circumstance. Here are some of His promises...
 - He will never forsake you (Deuteronomy 31:6).
 - He will meet all your needs (Philippians 4:19).
 - Call on Him and He will answer (Psalm 50:10).
 - He will make your path straight (Proverbs 3:5-6).
- **A soldier's shield was strongest when linked with another:** Band together with other believers in the fight of faith. The best way to band together is through the closeness of a small group. This is how the church began in the first century, and this is where the strongest bonds are made today.
- **Recount God's past victories in your life:** In the movie *The War Room*, Miss Clara had a framed plaque on her wall with all of her answered prayers. Make a list of all the ways God has come through for you in the past. Whenever your faith waivers, recite this list and remember in detail how God made a way.

Day 17: HELMET OF SALVATION



But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.
— 1 THESSALONIANS 5:8 KJV

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." **John 3:16**

"That if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." **Romans 10:9**

"But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed." **Isaiah 53:5**

Salvation: deliverance from the power and effects of sin; preservation from destruction or failure

"Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church—for we are members of his body."
Ephesians 5:22-30

- **How do you show your appreciation for what Christ sacrificed so that we may live with God in eternity?**
- **How do you explain the extent to which Christ suffered on your behalf?**
- **How do you demonstrate that Christ is your personal Lord and Savior?**
- **How does your heart feel towards the lost and lonely? How does Christ feel towards them?**
- **In what ways can marriage begin to represent the unconditional love and sacrifice of Christ?**

Day 18: HOW TO USE THE HELMET OF SALVATION

UNWANTED INTRUDER



We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

- 2 CORINTHIANS 10:5 NIV

A Jocular Toon by Mike Waters



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The Soldier's head is one of his most vulnerable areas. Without his helmet, one blow to the head would prove fatal. His helmet covered his entire head, facial area, and between the eyes. His armor would prove useless if he wasn't equipped with his helmet.

The believer's helmet of salvation is the most crucial piece of armor for the Christian. Without the indwelling Holy Spirit that enters a believer at the moment of salvation, all other armor is useless. Salvation empowers believers to fight. It protects us in our weaknesses. Without salvation, there is no victory.

HOW TO USE THE HELMET OF SALVATION

- **Stand on the conviction of your salvation:** When you know without a doubt that you are going to heaven because of what Christ did on the cross, not even death can defeat you. We will all face extremely dark times. In these times, our salvation will light the way and carry us home.
- **Placing your thoughts on things above by listening to sermons via podcast:** Be intentional about feeding your mind with spiritual food throughout the day. Load up your podcast with sermons from the greatest preachers in the world. Play those podcasts every single day on the way to and from work.

DAY 19: RENEW YOUR MINDS THROUGH THE WORD OF GOD



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Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. **ROMANS 12:1-2**

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WHAT ARE 2 SCRIPTURES THAT APPLY TO YOUR LIFE SITUATION RIGHT NOW?

WHAT IS YOUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST?

Day 20: ALIVE AND PIERCING

10 Symbols of the Word of God



"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it." **John 1:1-5**

"Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" **Matthew 4:4**

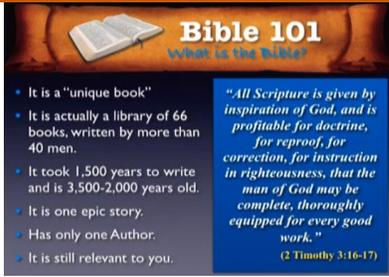
"For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart." **Hebrews 4:12**

"His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Whereby are given to us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these you might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." **2 Peter 1:3-4**

Spirit: Holy Spirit

- **How do you ensure that you live by the Word of God?**
- **Do you know which weapon you can activate against the enemy, just as Jesus did in the desert?**
- **How do you seek to understand the foundation of your belief?**
- **In what ways has the Word been ALIVE in your life?**

Day 21: HOW TO USE THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT



All other pieces of the soldier's arsenal are defensive weapons, but not his sword. The sword, a gladius, was a deadly weapon. In the hands of a skilled warrior, he could pierce through even the strongest armor.

Our sword is the Word of God, both the written and the incarnate Word. Every other piece of armor protects us against attacks. With God's Word, we are truly able to fight and defeat all enemies. Christ used Scripture to defeat Satan when He was tempted in the desert. We must do the same.

HOW TO USE THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

- **Arm yourself:** Be intentional about reading scripture. As I mentioned earlier, find a time that you can dedicate reading and studying the word of God where you are free of distractions.
- **When attacked, fight back with the Word of God:** When Satan attacked Christ in the desert he told him, "No....for it is written..." Use Christ's example when Satan tries to come after you.
- **When beaten down, immerse yourself in the Bible:** Even those with great faith are going to have days when they feel like they are barely hanging on. On these days, ten minutes of time in the Word is just not enough. Take a sick day and immerse yourself in His Word for the entire day. Read, study, pray, and repeat.

Day 22: PRIORITIZED AND FERVENT PRAYER



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. **EPHESIANS 6: 18**

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WHAT CARROTS DO THE ENEMY MOST USE AGAINST YOU?

WHAT DOES FERVENT AND PRIORITIZED PRAYERS LOOK LIKE?

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Day 23: WHY SHOULD WE PRAY?



"Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise." **James 5:13**

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." **James 5:16**

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." **Colossians 4:2**

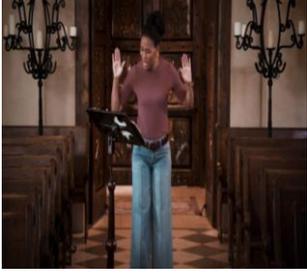
Pray: entreat, implore —often used as a function word in introducing a question, request, or plea; to address God with adoration, confession, supplication, or thanksgiving.

- **Do you pray in all occasions, good AND bad?**
- **How do you address God daily?**
- **How often are you praying for your loved ones?**
- **How often do you pray protection over your family?**

The Armor of God has been given to us by our God, our Commander in Chief; laid out before us as a tool to protect and defend! They are disciplines that we should be actively doing DAILY! God is calling His army, His body, His followers, to fight against the evil one! Will you PUT on the FULL Armor of God?

"Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen." **1 Timothy 6:12-16**

Day 24: BASE YOUR PRAYERS ON THE PROMISES OF GOD



For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God. **2 Corinthians 1:20**

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What promises has God made to you in the past?

WHAT ARE SOME PROMISES OF GOD THAT YOU CAN BASE YOUR PRAYERS UPON?

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Day 25: HOW TO USE PRAYER



PRAY FIRST. PRAY OFTEN.
PRAY NOW.

In prayer, we show our reliance upon God to act and move. Our entire armor is rooted in His strength. Without His presence, we are powerless in the fight. We must fight on our knees. The One who has won the war is with us in the battle. We will see a victory when we fight in His power.

HOW TO USE PRAYER

- **Pray when your eyes open every morning:** Before you do anything else, go straight into prayer. I start every day asking God for the wisdom to make good decisions, the discipline to stay true to His word, and the vision to hear His voice for direction.

- **Pray impulsively throughout the day:** Sometimes we can get caught up in saying the same prayer over and over again. This can lead us to be in autopilot when we are speaking to our Father. You can break through the repetition by impulsively praying throughout the day. Pray for the people you encounter. Pray for the people you read about. Pray for the wonders and beauty of God’s creations.
- **Have a conversation with God on your knees before you go to sleep:** There is just something powerful about getting on your knees to honor the King of Kings. The creator of it all is omnipresent and available to talk to you at all times. Tell Him what you are thankful for and talk with Him about whatever is on your mind.

Although the war has been won, the daily battle must be fought. Thankfully, we know with every fight we face, that we have the armor and weapons to help us defeat the enemy.

Day 26: WIN THE BATTLE AND BE VICTORIOUS!



Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. 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. **Ephesians 6:10 - 12**

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How can the devil recognize you?

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How do you know that your helmet of salvation is on and fitted?

Day 27: THE VICTORY IS IRREVOCABLE

According to Ephesians 6:12, what does it mean to put on the full armor of God?

1. The battle is unavoidable.
2. The enemy is invisible.
3. The location is accessible.
4. Your weapons are not physical.
5. The victory is irrevocable.

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. **Ephesians 6:12**

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LIST YOUR EXPECTED VICTORIES:

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Day 28: WHAT IS YOUR BATTLE STRATEGY AGAINST GOLIATH?



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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.

Ephesians 6:13

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WHAT IS YOUR BATTLE STRATEGY AGAINST GOLIATH?

Day 29: TELL ME WHAT DID YOU PUT ON THIS MORNING



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Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Galatians 5:24-25

*Tell me what you put on this morning. I put on the armor of God
I put on the breastplate of Righteousness. And the helmet of Salvation
I'm a soldier in the Army of the Lord
We're not left alone in this world to do God's will
He has given us the tools we need at His purpose we're going to fulfill
Though our enemy is powerful, Our God is in control
We must boldly spread the Gospel 'til everybody knows*

*With the Holy One of God And our Sword we cannot fail
And when evil works against us...Don't you know God will prevail
So take the shield of Faith And Just keep on holding on
Now Go and pray in unity Until your work is done
Clothe Yourself with truth, soldiers*

*And cover your feet with His peace
You got to (prepare) (yourself) for the battle*

And He will give you the victory

IN WHAT WAYS ARE YOU PREPARING FOR BATTLE?

Day 30: ARMOR OF GOD SPIRITUAL WARFARE PRAYER



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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

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WHAT ARE SOME SCRIPTURES YOU CAN PRAY DAILY?