

A PRAYER TO PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD

Dear Father, I recognize that I am engaged in a spiritual conflict with supernatural forces. I realize that this Christian life is not a playground, but is a battleground. Lord, I also know that apart from You I am without wisdom and power to overcome the enemy. Lord, I am so thankful that my position in Christ is already settled and secure—I'm already seated in the heavenlies with You. Father, I am grateful that You have already provided all the resources I need to overcome the enemy in my daily walk with You—and I take full responsibility in appropriating these resources!

Dear Lord, I thank and praise You for Your great and precious promises that tell me, “Greater is He that is in me, than he that is in the world.” “At the cross, Christ gave a death blow to Satan.”

Today, Lord, I want to be strong in You and in the strength of Your might—and I am putting on the whole armor of God, so I will be able to stand firm and resist the enemy.

I put on the belt of *truthfulness*. I want to be ready and committed to fight the battle by having an attitude of truthfulness today.

Next, I put on the *breastplate of righteousness*. I want to be holy and pure in my life today. I need my mind and my emotions to be protected by living a godly life.

I *shod my feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace*. I am firmly planted in the truth that God is on my side.

Next, I take up the *shield of faith* with which I will be able to quench all the fiery darts of seducing temptations of the evil one. I resolve this day to live by faith and to believe God—His power and His promises. I want to consistently apply what the Bible teaches about God to every situation I face today.

I also take up the *helmet of salvation*. I am thankful for the sure hope of ultimate salvation and victory in Christ.

Finally, I take up the *sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God*. I believe the Word and know it will supply all I need today in the conflict. I pray for wisdom to apply specific Scriptures to specific situations today.

Heavenly Father, thank You for all of these provisions. I love You and submit my life this day to the controlling power of Your Holy Spirit.

This is my prayer in the strong name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!