

LIVING IN A SPIRITUAL BATTLE ZONE

Ephesians 6:10-23

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Introduction:

The Battle Plan

Three Imperatives:

1. Be Strong (*vs 10*)
2. Put on the whole armor of God (*vs 11*)
3. Stand (*vs 14*)

Step I (*vs 10*)

Strong – *Endunamoo* in the Greek – to empower, to enable.

Step II (vss 11-18)

Schemes – *Methodia* in the Greek – or orderly method or technical procedure.

- *Ephesians 4:14*
- *John 8:44*
- *Revelation 12:9*

The Nature and Scope of the Battle

- *Daniel 10:11-14*

Step III

Spiritual Weapons

Belt – Truth

Breastplate – Righteousness

Shoes – Readiness/Gospel of Peace

Shield – Faith

Helmet – Salvation

Sword of the Spirit – Word of God and Prayer

Belt of Truth

- *Ephesians 1:13*
- *Ephesians 4:15*

Breastplate of Righteousness

- *Ephesians 4:22-24*

Shoes of Readiness/Gospel of Peace

- *Isaiah 52:7*

Shield of Faith

- *Ephesians 3:16-17*

Helmet of Salvation

- *Ephesians 2:8*

Sword of the Spirit

Bible reading plan by Alex Tran - (site owner requires registration of an email address in order to receive a free download of all the plans)

www.alextran.org/23-bible-reading-plans-that-will-satisfy-anyone/

Prayer

A Christian who is secure in his salvation, who is living in truth, and righteousness is most likely one who also prays continuously with reliance on the Spirit's power through knowledge of God's Word.

How would you rate your prayer life from 1-10?

- *1 Thessalonians 5:17*
- *Romans 12:12*
- *Ephesians 5:18*

Spirit filled or empowered prayer is prayer that is in harmony with God's revealed Word and will.

- *Romans 8:26-27*

Be Strong | Put on the Armor | Stand | Pray

- Be Strong in the Lord's power and His might.
- Live in truth, walk in righteousness, be ready always to share the gospel of peace.
- Walk in full assurance of faith. Study to know God through His Word.
- Preach the gospel through your life and your words.
- Pray like your life depends on it.
- Pray continually with all kinds of prayers and requests.
- Pray for others more than yourself.