

How do I put on the armor of God daily?

Ephesians 6:10–20 ESV

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.

¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.

¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one;

¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,

¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel,

²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

MAIN IDEA: I put on the armor of God when I eat the fruit of the Spirit.

The armor of God is a symbol from Paul like the fruit of the Spirit.

How do we put on the armor of God?

1. Know the battle.

Ephesians 6:12 ESV

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2. Know the armor.

Ephesians 6:13-17 ESV

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2. Know the armor.
3. Know the purpose of the armor.

The Sword of the Spirit...

Of all the things useful in helping us survive each day as we hear of the evil and chaos around us is using the word of God in our lives.

- When we are tempted we turn to the words of Jesus.
- When we see evil, we turn to the words of Jesus.
- When we are sick, we turn to the words of Jesus.
- When we are sad, we turn to the words of Jesus.
- When we are depressed, we turn to the words of Jesus.
- When we have no hope, we turn to the words of Jesus.

The helmet of salvation...

YOUR FRIENDS DO NOT HAVE PROTECTION FOR THIER MINDS.

1 Thessalonians 5:8-11 ESV

⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

⁹ For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

¹⁰ who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him.

¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.