

Series: "WELCOME TO THE RESISTANCE"

Part 4: "GET BATTLE READY"

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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.

Ephesians 6:10-12 (NIV)

Why Put on God's Armor?

- To stand _____ when the enemy _____

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.

Ephesians 6:13-15 (NIV)

Get Battle Ready by Putting on:

1. The belt of _____

- How to put it on: Stand firm in the _____

¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.

Ephesians 4:14 (NIV)

- Why it matters: It guards against the attack of _____

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

Ephesians 6:14a (NIV)

2. The breastplate of _____

²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)

- How to put it on: Stand firm in the way you _____

¹¹ Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul.

1 Peter 2:11 (NIV)

- Why it matters: It guards against the attack of _____

¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

Ephesians 6:15 (NIV)

3. The shoes of _____

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

Romans 5:1-2 (NIV)

- How to put them on: Stand firm in your _____

- Why it matters: They guard against the attack of _____

Additional Resources

- Spiritual Warfare – Dr. Karl Payne
- The Invisible War – Chip Ingram
- The Bondage Breaker – Neal Anderson
- Secret Church 7 – Angels, Demons and Spiritual Warfare – Dr. David Platt - https://radical.net/secret_church/secret-church-7-angels-demons-and-spiritual-warfare/