

**Series: "WELCOME TO THE RESISTANCE"**  
**Part 4: "FIGHT THE BATTLE"**  
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**Why Put on God's Armor?**

- To stand \_\_\_\_\_ when the enemy \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>16</sup>In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup>Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Ephesians 6:16-17 (NIV)

**Get Battle Ready by Taking up:**

**1. The shield of \_\_\_\_\_**

- How to take it up: Embrace an \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ faith in God

- Why it matters: It gives us absolute \_\_\_\_\_ in God's ability to \_\_\_\_\_ us

<sup>17</sup>Take the helmet of salvation...

Ephesians 6:17a (NIV)

**2. The helmet of \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>2</sup>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 12:2 (NIV)

- How to take it up: Saturate your mind with \_\_\_\_\_

- Why it matters: It guards against attacks on one of Satan's primary \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>3</sup>For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. <sup>4</sup>The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

<sup>5</sup>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 10:3-5 (NIV)

and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Ephesians 6:17b (NIV)

**3. The sword of the \_\_\_\_\_**

- How to take it up: Speak God's Word to a specific \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>12</sup>For the word of God is alive 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 (NIV)

- Why it matters: Empowers us to go on the \_\_\_\_\_ against Satan.

<sup>6</sup>Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

**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/](https://radical.net/secret_church/secret-church-7-angels-demons-and-spiritual-warfare/)