

Therefore, Get A Strong Grip On The Sword

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¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and **the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God**, ¹⁸praying 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, ¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

²¹So that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tychicus the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord will tell you everything. ²²I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage your hearts. ²³Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

We need the sword of the Word of God to:

1. _____ the tempting lies of the devil (Eph. 5:6)
2. _____ our growth to become like Jesus (Eph. 4:15; 5:10)
3. _____ the prisoners of war so they can be saved too (Eph. 6:18–19).

How do we get a strong grip on the Bible?

1. _____: Show up on Sunday mornings to hear it taught (Heb. 4:12).
2. _____: Grow up in community groups to ask your hard questions (Heb. 10:24,25).
3. _____: Step up by teaching others what you learn (Mt. 28:18–20).