

NEVER FIGHT YOUR BATTLES UNDRESSED!
The Invisible War

EPHESIANS 6:10-18
TO WIN THE INVISIBLE WAR I MUST...

I must get dressed for the battle

“A final word: Be strong with the Lord’s mighty power. Put on all of God’s armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies and tricks of the Devil.” Eph. 6:10-11

I must know my real enemy

“For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against the evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against those mighty powers of darkness who rule this world, and against wicked spirits in the heavenly realms.” Eph. 6:12

I must use every piece of armor

“Use every piece of God’s armor to resist the enemy in the time of evil, so that after the battle you will still be standing firm!” Eph. 6:13

THE 6 PIECES OF SPIRITUAL ARMOR

1. **The belt of truth represents integrity. Integrity is knowing and doing the truth.**

“So stand ready, with the Belt of Truth tight around your waist...” Eph. 6:14a

2. **Purity which means keeping my motives clear. Keeping my motives clean, having a pure heart.**

“...with the Breastplate of Righteousness protecting your chest.” Eph. 6:14b

3. **Serenity is living and speaking the gospel of peace.**

“On your feet wear the Shoes of Good News, prepared to share the Gospel of peace.” Eph. 6:15

4. **Certainty is the shield of faith. Certainty is trusting the promises of God when everything is going wrong in my life.**

“At all times carry the Shield of Faith; for with it you will be able to put out all the burning arrows shot by the Evil One.” Eph. 6:16

5. **Sanity, I protect my mind from evil thoughts.**

“Put on the Helmet of Salvation...” Eph. 6:17a

6. **Maturity is the ability to use the Word of God against Satan.**

“...and take the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.” Eph. 6:17b