

Batch 9 — Warfare Prayer

Prayer 1: Putting On the Whole Armor of God

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Primary Scripture Foundation (KJV): Isaiah 11:5; Isaiah 52:7; Isaiah 59:17; Matthew 4:1–11; John 17:17; Romans 5:1; Romans 13:12–14; 2 Corinthians 10:3–5; Ephesians 6:10–18; 1 Thessalonians 5:8

This begins the **discipleship side of biblical warfare**.

Paul does not tell believers in Ephesians 6 to become obsessed with identifying demons. He tells them to **stand**. The armor is not a collection of magical phrases we say every morning. Paul is describing a believer established in **truth, righteousness, the gospel of peace, faith, salvation, the Word of God, and prayer**.

And notice where the strength comes from:

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.”

Not my might.

His.

FULL PRAYER — KINGDOM STRUCTURE

1. RELATIONAL ACCESS — FATHERHOOD

Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, I come before You as Your child.

Before I put on armor, I remember **whose army I belong to**.

Before I think about warfare, I remember relationship.

You are my Father.

Jesus Christ is my Lord.

I do not enter spiritual warfare attempting to establish my own authority independently of You.

I stand under authority.

Your authority.

Your government.

Your Word.

Your truth.

Paul said:

“Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.”

So Father, I acknowledge immediately:

I am not enough by myself.

My intelligence is not enough.

My discipline is not enough.

My experience is not enough.

My vocabulary is not enough.

My emotions are not enough.

My strength comes from the Lord.

Therefore I come under Your government before I stand against anything opposing it.

2. WORSHIP / HONOR — THE GOD WHO EQUIPS

Father, You are mighty.

You are not preparing for victory.

Christ has already triumphed.

Jesus resisted temptation.

Jesus defeated sin and death.

Jesus rose from the grave.

Jesus is Lord.

So I worship from the position of Christ's accomplished work.

I do not put on armor because I am terrified of Satan.

I put on armor because I belong to God and intend to **stand faithfully**.

Father, You have not left Your people defenseless.

You have given truth.

Righteousness.

Peace.

Faith.

Salvation.

Your Word.

Prayer.

Everything necessary points me back toward **You**.

So I magnify the One who provides the armor rather than the enemy against whom I stand.

3. KINGDOM ALIGNMENT — “HAVING YOUR LOINS GIRT ABOUT WITH TRUTH”

Father, establish me in truth.

Paul said:

“Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth.”

So I put on the belt of truth.

Not as a magical ritual.

I choose to **live truthfully**.

Expose every lie I believe.

Lies about You.

Lies about myself.

Lies about other people.

Lies about my past.

Lies about my future.

Lies culture has normalized.

Lies fear has repeated.

Lies shame has whispered.

And Father, make me truthful.

Do not let me ask You to protect me from deception while I practice deception.

Remove dishonesty from me.

Remove exaggeration.

Remove manipulation.

Remove hidden agendas.

Let truth hold everything together.

Jesus said:

“Thy word is truth.”

So when my feelings contradict Your Word, bring me back to truth.

When culture contradicts Your Word, bring me back to truth.

When fear contradicts Your Word—

bring me back to truth.

4. RIGHTEOUSNESS — “THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS”

Father,

“Having on the breastplate of righteousness.”

Teach me righteousness.

I do not stand in self-righteousness.

My confidence before You is not that I have never sinned.

My confidence is in Christ.

But grace does not make obedience irrelevant.

So teach me to live rightly.

Protect my heart from compromise.

Where I know what is right, give me courage to do it.

Where temptation offers something contrary to Your will, strengthen me to refuse.

Where nobody is watching, let integrity remain.

Let my private life agree with my public confession.

Father, do not let me spend hours rebuking demons while refusing to repent of sin.

Righteous living is part of warfare.

Obedience matters.

Integrity matters.

Holiness matters.

So align my conduct with the King I represent.

5. PEACE — “FEET SHOD WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE”

Father,

“And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.”

Teach me to walk in the gospel.

Jesus Christ has reconciled me to You.

Therefore let reconciliation affect how I move through the world.

Make me prepared to carry good news.

Do not let warfare make me combative toward everybody.

Do not let me become suspicious.

Argumentative.

Hostile.

Always looking for a fight.

My enemy is not flesh and blood.

So teach my feet to carry peace.

When I enter my home, let me carry peace.

When I enter work, let me carry peace.

When I enter church, let me carry peace.

When conflict arises, let truth and grace govern my response.

I can stand firmly without becoming cruel.

I can disagree without hatred.

I can confront wrong without losing the character of Christ.

6. FAITH — “ABOVE ALL, TAKING THE SHIELD OF FAITH”

Father,

“Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.”

I lift the shield of faith.

When accusation comes—

I trust what Christ has done.

When fear comes—

I trust Your character.

When temptation says obedience will cost too much—

I trust Your wisdom.

When circumstances do not make sense—

I trust You without pretending I understand everything.

Faith is not denial.

Faith does not require me to call a problem imaginary.

Faith says:

The problem is real, but God remains trustworthy.

Father, strengthen my faith through Your Word.

When fiery darts come against my mind, do not let me accept every thought simply because it entered my head.

Teach me to examine thoughts.

Challenge lies.

Reject accusation.

And remain behind the shield of faith.

7. SALVATION & THE WORD — HELMET AND SWORD

Father,

“And take the helmet of salvation.”

Guard my mind.

Let salvation shape my identity.

I belong to Christ.

I have been redeemed.

I am not attempting to save myself.

Protect me from condemnation.

Protect me from believing my worst failure is my permanent identity.

Protect me from fear concerning whether darkness possesses greater authority than Christ.

Guard my mind with the truth of salvation.

And Father:

“The sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”

Teach me Your Word.

Not merely favorite verses.

Teach me Scripture in context.

Teach me what it means.

Teach me how to apply it.

When Jesus was tempted, He answered:

“It is written.”

So place Your Word deeply within me.

When temptation comes, let Scripture rise.

When deception comes, let Scripture answer.

When fear comes, let Scripture correct.

When culture pressures me, let Scripture establish the boundary.

Do not let me swing the sword carelessly at people.

Your Word is not a weapon for humiliating others.

Teach me to handle it faithfully.

8. PRAYER, STANDING & SEAL

Father, Paul continues:

“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance.”

So after the armor—

teach me to pray.

Keep me watchful.

Keep me sober.

Keep me consistent.

Let prayer keep me dependent upon the One who supplied the armor.

And Father, after everything—

teach me to **stand**.

Your Word repeatedly says:

Stand.

Withstand.

Having done all, stand.

So I will stand.

Not chase darkness.

Not obsess over darkness.

Not spend every day wondering what Satan is doing.

I have a Kingdom assignment to fulfill.

I have people to love.

Work to do.

A family to serve.

A gospel to share.

A life to steward.

So I will wear the armor while **living the assignment**.

I stand in truth.

I stand in righteousness.

I stand in peace.

I stand in faith.

I stand secure in salvation.

I stand upon Your Word.

I stand prayerful and watchful.

Father, I am strong—

not in myself—

but in the Lord and in the power of His might.

Jesus Christ is Lord.

And having done all—

I will stand.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

QUICK PRAYER — PUTTING ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD

Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, I come before You as Your child.

Your Word tells me to be strong in the Lord and in the power of **Your** might.

So my confidence is not in myself.

It is in You.

Father, establish me in the whole armor of God.

Gird me with truth.

Expose lies and teach me to live truthfully.

Establish the breastplate of righteousness.

Let my private and public life agree with the King I represent.

Shod my feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace.

Teach me to stand firmly without becoming hostile toward people.

I take the shield of faith.

When fear, accusation, temptation, and doubt come, teach me to trust Your character and Your Word.

Guard me with the helmet of salvation.

Protect my mind with the truth that I belong to Jesus Christ.

Place in my hand the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.

Teach me Scripture accurately and bring it to my remembrance when I need it.

And Father, teach me to pray always.

Keep me watchful.

Keep me sober.

Keep me dependent upon You.

I declare that my warfare is not against flesh and blood.

People are not my spiritual enemy.

I will not become obsessed with darkness.

I will live my Kingdom assignment.

I will stand in truth.

Stand in righteousness.

Stand in peace.

Stand in faith.

Stand secure in salvation.

Stand upon Your Word.

And stand in prayer.

My strength is **in the Lord and in the power of His might.**

And having done all—

I will stand.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.