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Ephesians 6: 10-24

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¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

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¹⁶ above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. ¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; ¹⁸ praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

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Our Wealth & Our Walk

Called by grace to belong
to His body (*Chap. 1*)



Walk worthy of your calling—
the unity of the Body (*4:1-16*)

Raised from the dead
(*2:1-10*)



Put off the grave clothes
(*4:17-5:17*); walk in purity

Reconciled
(*2:11-22*)



Walk in harmony
(*5:18-6:9*)

Christ's victory over Satan
is the mystery (*Chap. 3*)



Walk in Victory
(*6:10-24*)

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The Enemy:

1. The Devil himself
2. The Devil's helpers
3. The Devil's hardness

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#2 – The Conquest (vv 13-24)

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Six Specific Pieces

- The girdle of truth (v 14a)
- The breastplate of righteousness (v 14b)
- The shoes of the gospel of peace (v 15)
- The shield of faith (v16)
- The helmet of salvation (v17)
- The sword of the spirit (v 17b)

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- 2. Our energy** (vv 18-20)

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Ephesians 6: 18-20

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Prayer

- Always (without ceasing)
- With all prayer
- In the spirit
- With your eyes open (watchful, alert)
- Perseverance (don't quit)
- For all the saints

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2. Our energy (vv 18-20)
3. **Our encouragement** (vv 21-24)

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The Army of the Lord Five Take-Aways

1. We are victors
2. We are not fighting “for victory” but “from it”
3. We are in the Army of the Lord
4. The battle is real, the enemy is real, but our God is greater – so suit up and stand
5. Semper Fi (always faithful)

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