

DON'T BE

DECEIVED



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Jesus said: "Take heed that no one _____ you."

The #1 threat in the last days is not persecution — it's _____.

The deception will be so convincing, even the _____ will be at risk.

5 WEAPONS GOD HAS GIVEN US

WEAPON #1 — THE WORD OF GOD *(Your Lie Detector)*

To spot a _____, saturate yourself in the _____.

Psalms 119:11 - Your word I have _____ in my heart, that I might not sin against You."

Isaiah 40:8 — Headlines change, but the Word of God _____ forever.

Before anything else, give God the _____ voice of your day.

WEAPON #2 — PRAYER *(Your Direct Line to Headquarters)*

Prayer _____ your spiritual hearing. Without it, the voices of God, culture, and the enemy blur together.

Matthew 26:41 — "Keep _____ and _____, so that you will not give in to temptation."

Philippians 4:6-7 — God's peace will _____ your hearts and minds.

Key Truth: Eyes _____. Knees _____.

God speaks in the _____ — so get _____.

WEAPON #3 — THE HOLY SPIRIT (Your Supernatural Advantage)

The Spirit of _____ will guide you into _____ truth.

1 John 4:1 — "Do not believe everyone who claims to speak by the Spirit. You must _____ them."

Ephesians 5:18 — "Be filled" is present _____ tense — keep being filled, daily.

Practical Step: If your spiritual fire has cooled, _____ God for a fresh _____.

WEAPON #4 — THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD (Your Daily Equipment)

The devil's "wiles" (methodeia) = organized _____.

Your defense must be _____ too.

Piece of Armor	What it protects / does
Belt of _____	<i>Holds everything together — the foundation of truth</i>
Breastplate of _____	<i>Protects your _____ from lies aimed at your affections</i>
Shoes of the Gospel of _____	<i>Gives sure footing — you don't have to be shaken</i>
Shield of _____	<i>"Above all" — quenches fiery darts of doubt and fear</i>
Helmet of _____	<i>Protects your _____ and thought life</i>
Sword of the _____	<i>The only _____ weapon — the Word of God</i>

Deception almost always starts with _____.

The wolf picks off the one who _____.

Proverbs 18:1 — A man who _____ himself rejects all wise judgment.

Hebrews 10:24-25 — Don't _____ meeting together — especially as the Day draws near.

Key Truth: Community is not just for _____ — it's for _____ and _____.

THE CHALLENGE — SPIRITUAL DETOX

Romans 12:2 — Do not be _____ to this world, but be _____ by the renewing of your mind.

1. Audit your _____ — Look honestly at where your time goes.

2. _____, don't just _____ —
Fill the space with something better.

3. Give God the _____ and the _____ of your day

DON'T BE DECEIVED — ANSWER KEY

THE WARNING

Take heed that no one ___ you: **deceives**

The #1 threat in the last days: **deception**

Even the ___ will be at risk: **elect**

WEAPON #1 — THE WORD OF GOD

To spot a ___: **counterfeit**

Saturate yourself in the ___: **original (the Word)**

Psalms 119:11 — "hidden" in my heart: **hidden**

Isaiah 40:8 — Word stands ___: **forever**

Practical Step — first ___ of your day: **voice**

WEAPON #2 — PRAYER

Prayer ___ your spiritual hearing: **recalibrates**

Matthew 26:41 — "Keep ___ and ___": **watch / pray**

Philippians 4:6-7 — God's peace will ___ your hearts and minds: **guard**

Eyes ___. Knees ___: **open / bent**

God speaks in the ___: **whisper**

So get ___: **quiet**

WEAPON #3 — THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Spirit of ___: **truth**

Will guide you into ___ truth: **all**

1 John 4:1 — You must ___ them: **test**

Ephesians 5:18 — present ___ tense: **continuous**

Ask God for a fresh ___: **filling / infilling**

WEAPON #4 — FULL ARMOR OF GOD

The devil's "wiles" = organized ___: **strategies / methods**

Your defense must be ___: **strategic**

Belt of ___: **Truth**

Breastplate of ___: **Righteousness**

Breastplate protects your ___: **heart**

Shoes of the Gospel of ___: **Peace**

Shield of ___: **Faith**

Helmet of ___: **Salvation**

Helmet protects your ___: **mind**

Sword of the ___: **Spirit**

The only ___ weapon: **offensive**

WEAPON #5 — GODLY COMMUNITY

Deception always starts with ___: **isolation**

The wolf picks off the one who ___: **wandered away**

Proverbs 18:1 — A man who ___ himself: **isolates**

Hebrews 10:25 — Don't ___ meeting together: **neglect / forsake**

Community is not just for ___: **fellowship**

It's for ___ and ___: **accountability / discernment**

THE CHALLENGE — SPIRITUAL DETOX

Romans 12:2 — Do not be ___ to this world: **conformed**

But be ___ by the renewing of your mind: **transformed**

1. Audit your ___: **intake**

2. ___, don't just ___: **Replace / remove**

3. Give God the ___ and the ___: **first / last**

DON'T BE DECEIVED — FULL VERSE REFERENCE LIST

Matthew 24:4-5 (NKJV) — *"Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many."*

Matthew 24:11-12 (NLT) — *Many false prophets will appear and will deceive many people. Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold.*

Matthew 24:24 (NLT) — *"For false messiahs and false prophets will perform great signs and wonders, so as to deceive, if possible, even God's chosen ones."*

2 Timothy 3:1-5 (NKJV) — *"In the last days perilous times will come... having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!"*

Acts 20:29-30 (NKJV) — *"After my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things."*

2 Peter 2:1-3 (NKJV) — *"There will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies... By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words."*

WEAPON #1 — THE WORD OF GOD

Psalms 119:11 (NKJV) — *"Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You."*

Psalms 119:105 (NKJV) — *"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."*

Isaiah 40:8 (NKJV) — *"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever."*

WEAPON #2 — PRAYER

Jeremiah 33:3 (NKJV) — *"Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know."*

Matthew 26:41 (NLT) — *"Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak!"*

Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT) — *"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything... Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds."*

1 Kings 19:11-12 (NLT) — *The Lord was not in the wind, or the earthquake, or the fire — "And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper."*

WEAPON #3 — THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 16:13 (NKJV) — *"When He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority... and He will tell you things to come."*

Acts 1:8 (NKJV) — *"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me... to the end of the earth."*

1 John 4:1 (NLT) — *"Do not believe everyone who claims to speak by the Spirit. You must test them to see if the spirit they have comes from God. For there are many false prophets in the world."*

Ephesians 5:18 (NKJV) — *"And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit."*

Luke 11:13 — *The Father gives the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him.*

WEAPON #4 — THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD

Ephesians 6:10-11 (NKJV) — *"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."*

Ephesians 6:13-17 (NKJV) — *"Take up the whole armor of God... truth, righteousness, the gospel of peace, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."*

Proverbs 4:23 (NLT) — *"Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life."*

WEAPON #5 — GODLY COMMUNITY

Proverbs 18:1 (NKJV) — *"A man who isolates himself seeks his own desire; he rages against all wise judgment."*

Proverbs 27:17 (NLT) — *"As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend."*

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NLT) — *"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together... but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near."*

SPIRITUAL DETOX

Romans 12:2 (NKJV) — *"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."*

Colossians 3:2 (NKJV) — *"Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth."*

John 8:32 (NLT) — *"And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*