**The Armor of God Prayer**

**Ephesians 6:10-18 NIV**

“**10** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. **11**Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. **12**For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. **13**Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. **14**Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, **15**and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. **16**In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. **17**Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.**18**And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.”

**First — Put on the Armor of God**

**The Helmet of Salvation**

Thank you, Lord, for my salvation. I receive it in a new and fresh way from You, and I declare that nothing can separate me now from the love of Christ and the place I have in Your kingdom. Thank you for protecting my mind. Teach me how to establish your truth in my thoughts, beliefs, and the way I live.

**The Breastplate of Righteousness**

Lord, I wear the righteousness you bought for me on the cross. Today I stand against all condemnation and corruption. Fit me with Your holiness and purity— defend me from all assaults against my heart.

**The Belt of Truth**

Lord, I put on the belt of truth. I choose a lifestyle of honesty and integrity. Show me the truth in every situation I face today. Expose the lies that may have taken root in my life. Bring conviction as I read your Word and help me to turn toward the truth in every area of my life.

**The Shoes of the Gospel of Peace**

I do choose to live for the gospel in every moment. Show me where the gospel is working in my life. Open my eyes to all opportunities for the gospel to be made known to those I encounter every day.

**The Shield of Faith**

Jesus, I stand in faith on your Word that You are good, and you are for me. I stand in faith against every lie and every assault of the enemy. You have good in store for me. Nothing is coming today that I cannot overcome because You are with me.

**The Sword of the Spirit**

Holy Spirit, show me specifically today the truths of your Word that I will need to overcome the snares of the enemy. Bring them to mind throughout the day and help me become more and more aware of your presence in my life.

**Pray Out**

Holy Spirit, I agree to walk in step with You in all things as my spirit communes with You throughout the day.