

A Prayer to Put on the Full Armor of God

Father in Heaven, thank You for giving me the resources to stand strong against temptation and the schemes of the devil. I admit I need You and there is nothing in me that will allow me to defeat temptation and sin by myself. So, by faith, I now put on the full armor of God.

Father, I put on truth. Your Word is truth and the Holy Spirit within me is the Spirit of Truth. Please make me alert to lies, deceptions and half-truths so I can reject them and choose to believe the truth.

I put on righteousness. Thank You for making me right with You through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. I have no righteousness within myself, no self-righteousness. Help me to choose to reject sin as I move through this day.

I put on readiness and eagerness to follow You today. Since I have peace with You through the Gospel of peace, I reject any hesitation to follow You and the fear that I might mess things up if I obey You. By the Holy Spirit, I am ready and willing to follow You.

I put on faith. I choose to trust You and everything written in Your Word. I reject any fears, doubts and lies that come my way today.

I put on salvation. According to Your Word, I am Yours. Our relationship is secure because of Your ability to hold on to me. I thank You that I am secure and accepted in my relationship with You.

I choose today to speak Your written Word out loud when temptation strikes. Your Word is living and active and able to strike down the lies and temptations of the devil.

I ask You to fill me with the Holy Spirit. I surrender my thoughts, actions and emotions to His perfect control. As I move through today, please prompt me to pray for my brothers and sisters in Christ. Give us open doors to share about Jesus, and help us speak Your message without fear.

Thank You, Father, for hearing me. I am ready to stand firm with You today. In Jesus' name, Amen.