



8 Train yourself in godliness. 1 Timothy 4:8 (WNT)

- We can't live a new life while we function in our old ways.

3 It is true that we live in the world, but we do not fight from worldly motives. 4 The weapons we use in our fight are not the world's weapons but God's powerful weapons, which we use to destroy strongholds.

2 Corinthians 10:3-4 (GNT)

- Our spiritual battle requires spiritual weapons.

10 ...Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. 12 For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. Ephesians 6:10-13 (NLT)

14 Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. 15 For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. 16 In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. Ephesians 6:16 (NLT)

The armor God provides:

- Shield of Faith.

1 Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see. Hebrews 11:1 (NLT)

- A Confident expectation based on who God is and what he promises.

17 ...faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ. Romans 10:17(NIV)

31 Then the Lord said, "Simon, Simon, listen! Satan has demanded to have you apostles for himself. He wants to separate you from me as a farmer separates wheat from husks. 32 But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith will not fail..." Luke 22:31-32 (GWT)

8 Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. 9 Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith... 1 Peter 5:8-9 (NLT)

1 ..."Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?" Genesis: 3:1 (NLT)

Action Step:

- Get into the scriptures.

17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

- Helmet of Salvation.

17 Put on salvation as your helmet... Ephesians 6:17a (NLT)

8 But let us who live in the light be clearheaded, protected by the armor of faith and love, and wearing as our helmet the confidence of our salvation. 1 Thessalonians 5:8 (NLT)

Your past is one of satan's greatest weapons against you.

12 He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west. Psalm 103:12 (NLT)

12 I will forgive their sins and will no longer remember their wrongs." Hebrews 8:12 (GNT)

13 I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life. 1 John 5:13 (NLT)

Action Step:

- When the enemy brings up what you did, remind him what Jesus has done.

25 He (Jesus) was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to make us right with God. Romans 4:25 (NLT)

- Sword of the Spirit.

17 ...and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Ephesians 6:17b (NLT)

Jesus responded: "It is written"

Action Step:

- Get into God's Word, and let His Words get into you.

11 I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. Psalm 119:11 (ESV)

- Communicate with Command.

18 Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. Ephesians 6:14-18 (NLT)

Our communication with command is prayer.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groaning's too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. Romans 8:26-27

Action Step:

- Pray as if your requests will make a difference, because they will.

16 ...When a believing person prays, great things happen. James 5:16 (NCV)



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Questions for Connection Groups:

These questions also work well for personal time with God.

- What scripture and/or point spoke most to you from the Talk on Sunday? Explain why?
- How does living the new life God has for us require training? Do you feel you are being trained in godliness? explain.
- How does faith protect us in the battle? What happens when we don't use faith?
- How does salvation protect our thoughts? Why is it important to protect our thoughts?
- Do you find that Satan uses your past against you? How effective is that strategy on you?
- Do you find that God's word is an offensive weapon in your life? How do we make God's word to be an offensive weapon? What are some issues that prevent you from using God's word as a weapon?
- Why is prayer important in our battle? How does prayer protect us?
- Why would the enemy want to take out our communication with command (*Prayer with God*)?
- Do you believe that your prayers will make a difference?

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