

40 Days Of Prayer: Pray Like This
Prayer As Spiritual Warfare — Part 2
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Key Verses of the Day

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. Matthew 6:13 NIV

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 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. 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. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 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. Ephesians 6:10-18 NIV

The Bad News = You have an Enemy who is your **ADVERSARY**.

The Good News = You can have a Savior who is your _____.

...the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. 1 John 3:8 NIV

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:1-2 NIV

For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. 1 John 5:4:5 NIV

The Battle Plan of Pray Like This...

- Seek the spiritual awareness of _____ in Christ by putting on the **BELT OF TRUTH**.

...with the belt of truth buckled around your waist...

Put On The Armor Of God...

By _____ the Gospel!

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20 NLT

The Battle Plan of Pray Like This...

- Pursue a _____ by putting on the **BREAST PLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**.

...with the breastplate of righteousness in place...

And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. Ezekiel 36:26 NLT

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

Put On The Armor Of God...

By seeking God's _____ for your life!

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21 NIV

The Battle Plan of Pray Like This...

- Understand the peace that the _____ brings to us by walking in the **SHOES OF THE GOSPLE OF PEACE.**

...and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace...

...the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. Galatians 6:23b NLT

Put On The Armor Of God...

By celebrating God's _____ in your life!

The Battle Plan of Pray Like This...

- Refute the temptation of _____ by holding up the **SHIELD OF FAITH.**

... take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one...

Put On The Armor Of God...

By advancing in your _____ in God!

Abraham never wavered in believing God's promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God. Romans 4:20 NLT

Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong. 1 Corinthians 6:13 NLT

The Battle Plan of Pray Like This...

- Practicing the protection of our thought life and _____ by wearing the **HELMET OF SALVATION.**

... Take the helmet of salvation...

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Romans 12:2 NLT

Put On The Armor Of God...

By choosing _____ over the World's ways!

The Battle Plan of Pray Like This...

- Offensively wield the _____ which is **THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT.**

Take the... sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God...

I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. Psalm 119:11 NLT

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path. Psalm 119:105 NLT

For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. Hebrews 4:12 NLT

Put On The Armor Of God...

By ingesting _____!

The Battle Plan of Pray Like This...

- Keep the _____ open with God by fervent **PRAYER.**

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.

Put On The Armor Of God...

By developing a regular and deep _____!

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 NIV