

What are the 7 parts of the full armor of God that a Christian must put on and what does each mean?

| Armor Piece: | Purpose: |
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What special prayer does Paul ask for himself? (vs18)



## Trouble Shooting

- ▶ What are the “spiritual” battles you are facing right now?
  
- ▶ What are the “emotional” battles you are trying to handle?
  
- ▶ What are the “relational” battles that you are engaged in?
  
- ▶ What is the role God is playing in your battles? Is He the general? Is God leading the charge? Or have you relegated him to safe place far away?
  
- ▶ What does being strong in the Lord look like in your life?

### Closing Prayer

Lord God, so many temptations, sins, and wrongful things seek to pull me away from you. Help be to be courageous and strong. Help me face all my problems and difficulties with the full armor of God. Remind me you are always my refuge and strength. In Jesus name. Amen.

## Owners Manual For Our Personal Walk with Jesus

*Ephesians 6:10-20*  
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### Assembling

### Winning Spiritual Battles

*The final chapter of Ephesians was written to a culture steeped in violence. Paul knew that there was an ongoing battle for people’s allegiance and souls. Sit down, read chapter 6 of Ephesians. Pay close attention to verses 10-20.*

*\*Either highlight in your Bible or list all the imperatives (command statements) from 10-20.*

- ▶ How does this passage encourage you?
  
- ▶ How do you react to the military terms?

### Operating Instructions

*Now read II Corinthians 10:1-6 and Romans 8:35-39. How does those sections compare to what you have just read here in Ephesians? According to these passages, what are the real enemies of the church and how do we confront them?*

*From earlier passages (2:1-3; 4:14, 17-19, 25-31; 5:3-4) what are some of the devil’s schemes?*

*For Paul, Satan (evil) is a very real part of his world, therefore, what is God’s part and our part in the battle against the evil all around us today?*

*Many people, through the years have concluded that only the message of Christ’s love and sacrifice is the only remedy throughout history that breaks the endless cycles of violence. Do you agree? Why or why not? How do Matthew 5:38-48 and Romans 12:14-21 apply?*