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# **Shield of Faith**



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"In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil."

~ Ephesians 6:16 (NLT)

"80 Lord God of Heaven's Armies, hear my prayer. Listen, O God of Jacob. 9O God, look with favor upon the king, our shield! Show favor to the one you have anointed."

"Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again -

~ Psalm 84:8-9 (NLT)

#### Adoration



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rejoice!"



"Come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord our maker,"

~ Psalm 95:6 (NLT)

~ Philippians 4:4 (NLT)

# Confession

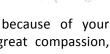




"<sup>5</sup>Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, 'I will confess my rebellion to the Lord.' And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone. <sup>6</sup>Therefore, let all the godly pray to you while there is still time, that they may not drown in the floodwaters of judgment."

~ Psalm 32:5-6 (NLT)

#### Confession



"1Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins. <sup>2</sup>Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin."

~ Psalm 51:1-2 (NLT)

# **Thanksgiving**



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"<sup>17</sup>Never stop praying. <sup>18</sup>Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus."

~ 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 (NLT)

"Surely righteous people are praising your name; the godly will live in your presence."

~ Psalm 140:13 (NLT)

# Supplication



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"1 love the Lord because he hears my voice and my prayer for mercy. <sup>2</sup>Because he bends down to listen, I will pray as long as I have breath!"

"Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere."

~ Psalm 116:1-2 (NLT)

~ Ephesians 6:18 (NLT)

## **Spiritual Warfare**



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"So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

~ James 4:7 (NLT)

"But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already won a victory over those people, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world."

~ 1 John 4:4 (NLT)

# **Sword of the Spirit**



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"Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

~ Ephesians 6:17 (NLT)

"We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments."

~ 2 Corinthians 10:4 (NLT)

#### Hear



Hear



"So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ."

~ Romans 10:17 (NLT)

"So we must listen very carefully to the truth we have heard, or we may drift away from it."

~ Hebrews 2:1 (NLT)

## Read



Read



"<sup>18</sup>When he sits on the throne as king, he must copy for himself this body of instruction on a scroll in the presence of the Levitical priests. <sup>19</sup>He must always keep that copy with him and read it daily as long as he lives. That way he will learn to fear the Lord his God by obeying all the terms of these instructions and decrees."

~ Deuteronomy 17:18-19 (NLT)

"This regular reading will prevent him from becoming proud and acting as if he is above his fellow citizens. It will also prevent him from turning away from these commands in the smallest way. And it will ensure that he and his descendants will reign for many generations in Israel."

~ Deuteronomy 17:20 (NLT)

## Study



Study



"This was because Ezra had determined to study and obey the Law of the Lord and to teach those decrees and regulations to the people of Israel."

~ Ezra 7:10 (NLT)

"Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive his approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth."

~ 2 Timothy 2:15 (NLT)

#### Memorize



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"9How can a young person stay pure? By obeying your word...<sup>11</sup>I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you."

~ Psalm 119:9, 11 (NLT)

"<sup>1</sup>My child, never forget the things I have taught you. Store my commands in your heart. . . 3Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart."

~ Proverbs 3:1, 3 (NLT)

### Meditate



#### Meditate



"Oh, how I love your instructions! I think about them all day long."

~ Psalm 119:97 (NLT)

"147 I rise early, before the sun is up; I cry out for help and put my hope in your words. 148 I stay awake through the night, thinking about your promise."

~ Psalm 119:147-148 (NLT)

### Word of God - 1



### Word of God - 2



"16All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. 17God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work."

~ 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)



"20 Above all, you must realize that no prophecy in Scripture ever came from the prophet's own understanding, <sup>21</sup>or from human initiative. No, those prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit, and thev spoke from God."

~ 2 Peter 1:20-21 (NLT)

# Word of God - 3



Word of God - 4



"24 As the Scriptures say, 'People are like grass; their beauty is like a flower in the field. The grass withers and the flower fades. <sup>25</sup>But the word of the Lord remains forever.' And that word is the Good News that was preached to you."

~ 1 Peter 1:24-25 (NLT)

"And you know that the Scriptures cannot be altered. So if those people who received God's message were called 'gods,'"

~ John 10:35 (NLT)

Word of God - 5



Word of God - 6



"Therefore, anyone who refuses to live by these rules is not disobeying human teaching but is rejecting God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you."

"It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it."

~ 1 Thessalonians 4:8 (NLT)

~ Isaiah 55:11 (NLT)

#### Word of God - 7



# Word of God - 8



"The instructions of the Lord are perfect, reviving the soul. The decrees of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple."

"The commandments of the Lord are right, bringing joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are clear, giving insight for living."

~ Psalm 19:7 (NLT)

~ Psalm 19:8 (NLT)

#### Word of God - 9



### Word of God - 10



"Reverence for the Lord is pure, lasting forever. The laws of the Lord are true; each one is fair."

~ Psalm 19:9 (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)

### Word of God - 11



#### Word of God - 12



"Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path."

~ Psalm 119:105 (NLT)

"When I discovered your words, I devoured them. They are my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear

your name, O Lord God of Heaven's Armies."

~ Jeremiah 15:16 (NLT)

## Word of God - 13



# Word of God - 14



"Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth."

"Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

~ John 17:17 (NLT)

~ Ephesians 6:17 (NLT)

## Word of God - 15



"Therefore, we never stop thanking God that when you received his message from us, you didn't think of our words as mere human ideas. You accepted what we said as the very word of God – which, of course, it is. And this word continues to work in you who believe."

~ 1 Thessalonians 2:13 (NLT)