

Title: God's got you covered!

Text: Ephesians 6:11-18

Target: Putting on the armor of God is more than a drawing, it is an everyday, multiple times throughout the day, decision.

We are commanded in Faith and Devotion to:

1. **Wake UP:** *"Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the **schemes** of the devil."* (Vs.11)
2. **Take UP:** *"Therefore, **take** up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm."* (Vs.13)
3. **Buckle UP:** *"Stand therefore, having **fastened** on the belt of truth"* (Vs.14a)
4. **Cover UP:** *"...and having **put on** the breastplate of righteousness"* (Vs.14b)
5. **Lace UP:** *"...as shoes for your feet, having put on the **readiness** given by the gospel of peace."* (Vs. 15)
6. **Hold UP:** *"In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can **extinguish** all the flaming darts of the evil one;"* (Vs. 16)
7. **Heads UP:** *"and take the helmet of **salvation**"* (Vs.17a)
8. **Turn UP:** *"the sword of the Spirit, which is the **word of God**"* (Vs. 17b)
9. **Prayed UP:** *"praying at **all times** in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,"* (Vs.18)

Takeaway: The Armor of God is always available. Will we activate it is the question?