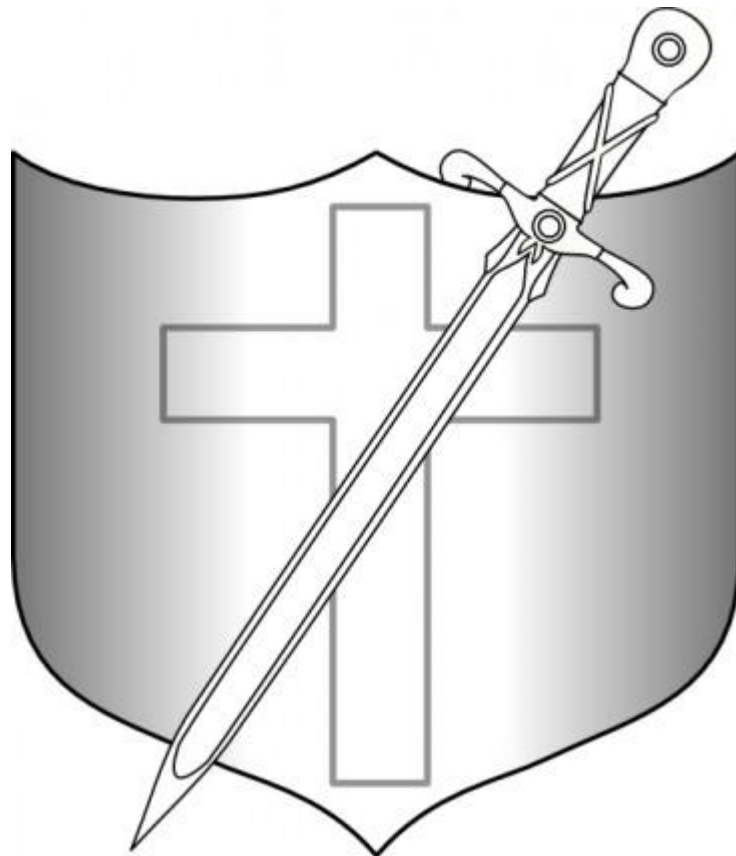


Spiritual

Warfare



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Introduction

Ephesians 6:14-18 (New International Version)

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.

Holy Spirit Revelation from 2010

Put on my full armor everyday; test yourself to see if you are in the faith, if not tighten the **Belt of Truth** so I can reveal to you where your armor needs to be sure up.

Your **Breast Plate of Righteousness** is like the sternum & ribs protecting the heart. My righteousness protects your wellspring of life; all life starts in the in the heart.

Your **Shoes of Peace** is living the life of grace, everywhere you go, with everyone you meet. Shoes are to protect your feet so you can walk longer and farther but shoes can be attractive in addition to being functional. The beauty of grace is that it not only goes and moves but that it attracts others to grace.

The **Shield of Faith** is like the DNA that makes up you. Your very skin is a protective covering. When I am in you my being is in every part of your being right down to your DNA. I am the glue that makes up you and holds you together.

The **Helmet of Salvation**, the helmet is hard, the hardest piece of armor because it must protect your mind like the skull protects the brain the enemy cannot penetrate it when you are wearing it.

The **Sword of my Spirit** should flow through you like your blood reaches every part of you. When you open your mouth wide I'll fill it. My word is pregnant with power, when you speak it - I jump out alive and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, I penetrate even to divide soul & spirit, joint & marrow, I judge the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Your entire body is fully protected before you take the Sword of the Spirit.

And **Pray in the Spirit** on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and request. Praying in the Spirit is how I edify you and build you up from all the attacks of the enemy. It is also a private line of communication and what is spoken cannot be used against you.

Belt of Truth

"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:6)

The belt is buckled around the waist.

Sturdy belt

Having girded your loins with truth (NASB)

Having your loins girt about with truth (KJV)

Belt = Anchor

What is an anchor?

It is a strong shank, with a ring at one end to which a cable may be fastened; and with two arms and flukes at the other end, forming a suitable angle with the shank to enter the ground.

What is an anchor for?

Anchor

Keeps you
grounded
from being tossed about
from drifting
from floating away
from smashing against the rocks

Slows your direction

Ballast (balance) - gives you balance

Keeps you from falling – Like in mountain climbing

Gives

- Stability
- Security
- Dependence for safety
- Anchors are emblems of hope
- To fix or fasten to
- To fix in a stable condition
 - That which gives stability or security; that on which we place dependence for safety.
- To rest on
- An iron instrument for holding a ship or vessel at rest in water.
- Anchors also can direct your course



Visual Balloon attached to TRUTH.

I blow on the balloon lightly to show if a little wind comes and you are anchored to truth you stay anchored.

I blow on the balloon harder – same effect.

Then a fan blows the balloon.

Still anchored

What are you anchored to?

It starts here with the belt of truth.

This confidence is like a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls.

Hebrews 6:19

The Truth is our foundation, it is what we rest on, what stabilizes our minds thoughts. Like an anchor we need to take hold of the truth with both hands & arms.

We are secure in the truth and will have great peace (serenity).

There is only 1 truth.]

Titus 1:2 - This **truth gives them confidence** that they have eternal life, which God—who does not lie—promised them before the world began. NLT

Psalm 91

You who sit down in the High God's presence, spend the night in Shaddai's shadow, Say this: "GOD, you're my refuge. I trust in you and I'm safe!" That's right—he rescues you from hidden traps, shields you from deadly hazards. His huge outstretched arms protect you— under them you're perfectly safe; his arms fend off all harm. Fear nothing—not wild wolves in the night, not flying arrows in the day, Not disease that prowls through the darkness, not disaster that erupts at high noon. Even though others succumb all around, drop like flies right and left, no harm will even graze you. You'll stand untouched, watch it all from a distance, watch the wicked turn into corpses. Yes, because GOD's your refuge, the High God your very own home, Evil can't get close to you, harm can't get through the door. He ordered his angels to guard you wherever you go. If you stumble, they'll catch you; their job is to keep you from falling. You'll walk unharmed among lions and snakes, and kick young lions and serpents from the path.

"If you'll hold on to me for dear life," says GOD, "I'll get you out of any trouble. I'll give

you the best of care if you'll only get to know and trust me. Call me and I'll answer, be at your side in bad times; I'll rescue you, then throw you a party. I'll give you a long life, give you a long drink of salvation!"

Proverbs 16:9

The mind of man plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps. NASB

Proverbs 21:29

...he makes his way sure. NASB

...But as for the upright, he directs the way.

You must continue to believe this truth and stand in it firmly. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News... Colossians 1:23 NLT

... your word is truth. John 17(:19 KJV)

My mouth shall speak truth ... Proverbs 8:7 KJV

Jesus Christ is called the truth John 14:6 KJV

What ground are we standing on?

I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts as you trust in him. May your roots go down deep into the soils of God's marvelous love. Ephesians 3:17

Once you know the truth you must obey the truth.

Obedience – Surrender your will. Are you obeying god when he asks you to do something?

JOG – tell story about surrender / obedience.

You won't know the truth and feel secure in it if you don't know what His truths are.

Knowing God's Truth's – you must read His word and let the Holy Spirit reveal to you His truths and allow Him to work in and through you.

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things we cannot see. Hebrews 11:1

The truth is not something; the truth is a person (Jesus Christ).

“I am the truth”

Christ is the truth

Are you anchored in Christ?

Is Christ your belt of truth?

Knowing the truth sets you free.

- Free from sin
- Free to do...
- Free to do as Christ did.

Father, I pray that you would steep me and strip away everything that is not of you. Make me into a new person that I would live a life in God-reality, God-initiative and God-provision.

Examine yourselves, whether you are in the faith; prove your own selves. Know you not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except you be reprobates? 2 Corinthians 13:5 KJV

Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you-unless of course, you fail the test?
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Breastplate of Righteousness

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Your **Breast Plate of Righteousness** is like the sternum & ribs protecting the heart. My righteousness protects your wellspring of life; all life starts in the in the heart.

We are to be a revelation of Jesus Christ.

Requirements – surrendered heart, a surrendered mind a surrendered life.

*"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled."
(Matt. 5:6)*

**Are you hungry?
Are you thirsty?
Or are you satisfied?**



Guard your heart for it is a wellspring of life.

Romans 12:1-8 READ

(Romans 11 - Remnant of Israel - Chosen remnant)

“that you present your **bodies as a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.**”

Paul also says, how we are to give it to Him. **“Present your body to Him a living sacrifice”**

Why a living sacrifice?

Paul is saying, **“Don’t kill your body and place it on the altar. Place a living body on the altar.”**

So it can be used.

Old Testament sacrifices

When a sacrifice was placed on the altar it no longer belonged to the person who offered it; it belonged to God. It is as though God says:

“Place your body on My altar as a living sacrifice.

Give me the vessel, and I'll get the contents as well.

- From now on you don't own it. I own it.
- You don't make the decisions as to what will happen to your body. I make them.
- You don't decide where you are going to go;
- You don't decide what you are going to eat;
- You don't decide what you are going to wear.

Those are **My** decisions.

He is also saying: I want the whole of you....

- Your Body
- Your Spirit
- Your Soul
- Your Talents
- All that you are
- All that you have

When He accepts our living sacrifice He is saying:

- I take full responsibility for your Body.
- I take full responsibility for your Spirit.
- I take full responsibility for your Soul.
- I take full responsibility for your Talents.
- I take full responsibility for All that you are.
- I take full responsibility for all that you have.

I am now in-charge.

How Glorious!!!

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To often we put ourselves on the altar but just as Jesus comes to take the sacrifice and use it we get down and **run**.

All the while we are saying I want to be in the will of God.

Really?

There is only 1 will of God. You are either in His will or you are not.

What is really being said when someone acts like this is “I’ll give myself – maybe all, to God, **IF** His will matches mine.

Who’s will is it then?

Matthew 7:21-23

“Not everyone that says to me, Lord, Lord, will enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that does the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in your name? and in your name have cast out devils? and in your name done many wonderful works?

And then will I profess to them, **I never knew you**: depart from me, you that work iniquity.

Fools and blind! For which is greater, the gift or the altar that sanctifies the gift? Matthew 23:19:

It **ISN’T** the gift that gives value to the altar. **IT IS** the **altar** that gives value to the gift.

The altar sanctifies the gift that remains on the altar.

We are not doing God a favor by offering Him our life. God is doing us a favor by accepting our life.

He accepts it, not on the basis of what we are, but on the basis of the altar upon which we offer our life, which is “Jesus Christ”

I have been crucified with Christ; **it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me;** and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Galatians 2:20

“I die daily” 1 Corinthians 15:30:

God in us we become the hands, the heart, the feet and the mind of Jesus Christ.

We are to be a revelation of Jesus Christ.

A revelation of Jesus.

**Requirements – surrendered heart, a surrendered mind a
surrendered life.**

Heads bowed & eyes closed.

The Spirit of God is like the bread that the disciples held in their hands. When they broke it and distributed it to the multitudes there was more remaining than when they began. The Spirit of God is Creative, Generative, Constructive, and the more you give the more you receive. Jesus laid down a perpetual law when He said “Give and it shall be given to you.” Luke 6:38.

Are you ready to lay your body and all its contents on the Altar of Christ?

No jumping up and running – to leave it there.

Feet Fitted with the Readiness of the Gospel of Peace

*Song before service – Our God Reigns”

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"For He Himself is our peace..." (Ephesians. 2:14-15)

2 Timothy 4:1-3

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: preach the word; **be prepared in season and out of season**; correct, rebuke and encourage – **with great patience and careful instruction**. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather round them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.
NIV-UK

The image here is of the Roman soldier's sturdy sandals, which gave him stability and protection in battle.

Ironically, the peace that comes from the gospel **readies** us for war against evil.

The preparation of the gospel of peace signifies a prepared and resolved frame of heart.

We know the truth, We've given ourselves as a living sacrifice and now we are ready for battle.

Isaiah 52:7 How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

Romans 10:15 And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Who sends us?

Not my will but yours God.

Shield of Faith

Holy Spirit Revelation from 2010

The **Shield of Faith** is the DNA that makes up you. Your very skin is a protective covering. When I am in you my being is in every part of your being right down to your DNA. I am the glue that makes up you and holds you together.

Let's marinate in that for a minute.

- The Shield of Faith is the DNA that makes up you.
- Your very skin is a protective covering.
- When I am in you my being is in every part of your being.
- Right down to your DNA.
- I am the glue that makes up you
- And holds you together.

Walk by faith and not by sight 2 Corinthians 5:7

Blocks all the onslaughts.

Visualize: Not a small Shield, this is the coat of arms – This shield cover all of you.

"I am crucified with Christ... and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God...." (Galatians 2:20)

The Roman shield was large enough to cover the whole body; it was made of wood, covered with hide, and bound with iron at the top and bottom. When dipped in water before a battle, it could extinguish fire arrows that had been dipped in pitch and set ablaze.

The flaming arrows of the evil one. It can protect you from all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

Faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things that we cannot see. Hebrews 11:1

Faith comes by hearing the word of God. Romans 10:17

Jesus replied, 'Truly I tell you, if you have **faith** and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig-tree, but also you can say to this mountain, "Go, throw yourself into the sea," and it will be done. Matthew 21:21

He replied, 'If you have **faith** as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it will obey you. Luke 17:6

By **faith** in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the **faith** that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see. Acts 3:16

to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by **faith** in me." Acts 26:18

So keep up your courage, men, for I have **faith** in God that it will happen just as he told me. Acts 27:25

Helmet of Salvation

Holy Spirit Revelation from 2010

The **Helmet of Salvation**, the helmet is hard, the hardest piece of armor because it must protect your mind like the skull protects the brain the enemy cannot penetrate it when you are wearing it.

Let the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart be acceptable to you oh Lord, my strength & my redeemer. Psalms 19:14

Song Given:



Let the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart be acceptable, Oh Lord.



Let the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart be pleasing and acceptable.



For you are my strength – my redeemer. You are God of everything.

I love you so, teach me your ways. Make me everyday clean.

Everyone Sing:

The bible says

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and **bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ**; 2 Corinthians 10:5 KJV

"... taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. 2 Corinthians 10:5

WHY? Because every thought is a seed that can take root in our hearts.

Practical Solution = Jesus Filter

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely,



whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Philippians 4:8 KJV

true, honest, just, pure, lovely, good report, virtuous, praiseworthy

If there is any particular place in our lives where as a rule Christians are weak, it is in the consecration of their minds.

- The dedication of the mind
- The sanctification of the mind.

Christians seem to feel as if they were not to exercise any control over the mind, and so it seems to run at random, just like the mind of the world.

Real Christianity is marked by the pureness, by the holiness of the thoughts of man, and if Christianity, the kind we have, does not produce in our mind real holiness, real purity, real sweetness, real truth, then it is a poor brand. And we need to change it right away.

We had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God who raises the dead, who **delivered** us from so great a death, and **does deliver**; in whom we trust that He **will** still **deliver** us. 2 Corinthians 1:9-10

Paul mentions deliverance in 3 tenses: Past, Present and Future.

He delivered

He does deliver

He will deliver

Titus 3:5 not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, **through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit**, NKJV

Sword of the Spirit

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The **Sword of my Spirit** should flow through you like your blood reaches every part of you. When you open your mouth wide I'll fill it. My word is pregnant with power when you speak it, I jump out alive and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, I penetrate even to divide soul & spirit, joint & marrow, I judge the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Your entire body is fully protected before you take the Sword of the Spirit.

Ephesians 6: 17 ... and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

When we wield this sword we must move by compassion as Christ did.

Prayer

- Oh God I pray that the power of God will come upon the Christian people that they will feel the necessity of submitting the wicked, accursed, vile mind of man to the living God to be purged, cleansed, healed and restored; that it may become in deed and in truth the mind of Christ. In Jesus' name pray Amen.
- Father my heart is full for America and its many idols. They are everywhere you look. School, church, stores, billboards - Everything there is has become an idol and Christ is so hard to find in the lives of the people. From what I can tell 90% or more of the churches in America are secular churches. The blood of Jesus and His transforming power is something they don't want to touch, let alone look at.

Where is your remnant?

It is so heart breaking to see so many people going through the motions and emotions of religion and completely missing the truth. Focused on either the freedom and let's do anything we want or the curse and a damning everyone. And you are about neither. You came into this world not to condemn it but to save it.

You move by compassion.

This whole world is already condemned it doesn't need to be condemned more. It needs away of escape, it needs freedom, it needs the truth.

I can visualize Nazi Germany concentration camps. A person is stripped naked, beaten, raped, defecated on. Treated worse than an unwanted rat in your home.

Then you see two people watching that person both feel that must go and speak to them,

The first Christian goes up to them and yelling at them "You are going to go to hell. You have poop on your face, you are naked and you smell terrible. You know hell is a real place. You will burn forever.

The second Christian goes up and says "Oh you got poop all over your face, good for you, you know it does wonders for your skin. And look at your body, you have such a beautiful body. You would make any model jealous.

What happen to the real truth? The person living the Christ Life. This person goes up to the person, puts their arm around them and says "Oh honey come with me , I see the pain you hide and there is a way out, I know the path to escape - Jesus made away out for us, you don't have to be beaten, raped and treated this way anymore. You are really a child of the most high King and he sent me to rescue you and help you get home. Come, come, this is the way.

I sit and cry.

Where are your people Lord? Where are your freedom fighters? Freedom for the enslaved from their enslavement to Satan. The father of lies.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is alive and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, it penetrates even to divide soul and spirit, joint and marrow, it judges the thoughts and the attitudes of the heart.

Death and life are in the power of the tongue ... Proverbs 18:21

Mark 16:15-18

John 14 – Do what Jesus did and great. “If you ask anything in my name I will do it.”

Christ was moved by compassion

Compassion

Noah Webster Dictionary 1828

1. A suffering with another; painful sympathy; a sensation of sorrow excited by the distress or misfortunes of another.

Is this what we feel when we are praying for someone else?

“Now a certain man was sick, named Lazarus, of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. (It was that Mary which anointed the Lord with ointment, and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick.) Therefore his sisters sent for him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom you love is sick. When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby. Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus. These things said he: and after that he said to them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep. Then said Jesus to them plainly, Lazarus is dead. And said, Where have you laid him? They said to him, Lord, come and see. Jesus wept. Then said the Jews, Behold how he **loved** him! And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. “John 11:1-5; 11; 14; 34-36 & 43

He prayed for the ears of God not the ears of man.

*While Elijah was praying for others, the Lord was willing to do the miraculous for him, but as soon as he selfishly asked for that which is natural to all, he was refused. Let us not be selfish in our prayers, but ask for the salvation and blessing of others. **If we are more than Christ minded we are Christ hearted, we will not be greatly interested in material things, but more interested in spiritual blessing.***

As we pray so will we live. If we pray for self we will live for self; if we pray for other we will live for God to use us to minister and bless others.

Remember, fervent heartfelt prayer is the key to an effective prayer life and makes much of God’s tremendous power available.

It is the power in prayer that will shake the nations with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

“But he, being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity...” Psalm 78:38 KJV

“And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.” Matthew 14:14 KJV

“Then Jesus called his disciples to him, and said, I have compassion on the multitude, because they continue with me now three days, and have nothing to eat: and I will not send them away fasting, lest they faint in the way.” Matthew 15:32 KJV

“So Jesus had compassion on them, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him.” Matthew 15:32 KJV

“And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and said to him, I will; be thou clean.” Mark 1:41 KJV

“Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but said to him, Go home to your friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for you, and has had compassion on you.” Mark 5:19 KJV

“And Jesus, when he came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things.” Mark 6:34 KJV

Young man from Nain – dead “And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her,.. Luke 7:13 (KJV)

Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.
Proverbs 12:18

A man shall eat good by the fruit of his mouth, Proverbs 13:2

He that keeps his mouth keeps his life: but he that opens wide his lips shall have destruction. Proverbs 13:2

A wise man's heart guides his mouth, and his lips promote instruction. Proverbs 16:23

A fool's mouth is his undoing, and his lips are a snare to his soul. Proverbs 18:7

Set a watch oh Lord before my mouth and keep the door of my lips. Psalm 141:3

"A wholesome tongue is a tree of life" (Prov. 15:4), and we know that Jesus Christ is the Tree of Life -- ever living (Rev. 2:7).

"The mouth of a righteous man is a well of life" (Prov.10 :11), and John 4:14 tells us that He (Jesus) is the water for the thirsty. Jesus also said, *"If any man thirst, let him come unto Me, and drink"* (John 7:37). *"In the lips of him that hath understanding wisdom is found..."* (Prov. 10:13), *"...and with wisdom the house is built"* (Prov. 24:3-4).

"The lips of the righteous feed many" (Prov. 10-21), and Jesus said, *"Feed My sheep"* (John 21:15-17).

"Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit. You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything good? For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks. The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him. But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."
Matthew 12:33-37

The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. John 6:63

Pray in the Spirit

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And **Pray in the Spirit** on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and request. Praying in the Spirit is how I edify you and build you up from all the attacks of the enemy. It is also a private line of communication and what is spoken cannot be used against you.

"to pray in the spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and request, with this in mind be alert and always keep praying for the Lord's people." Ephesians 6:18

Pray in the Spirit:

Why: Personal edification & Private line with God.

Pray

You can't pray in the spirit if you don't have the infilling of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues.

1 Corinthians 14:4 He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church. NKJV

Jude 1:20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, NKJV

Romans 8:25-27

But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it. Likewise the Spirit also helps our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

And he that searches the hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because he makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

James 5:16 Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. NKJV

1 Thessalonians 5:17 pray without ceasing, NKJV

When you don't know what to pray

Psalms 81:10 ... Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it. NKJV

Avoid Temptation

Matthew 26:4 Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak.” NKJV

Self Healing & Personal Edification

Romans 1:19 because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown *it* to them. NKJV

Other verses to marinate your mind and body on.

Mark 13:11 But when they arrest *you* and deliver you up, do not worry beforehand, or premeditate what you will speak. But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. NKJV

Luke 12:12 For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.” NKJV

John 14:26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. NKJV

1 Corinthians 2:13 These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. NKJV

Hebrews 2:4 God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will? NKJV

Philippians 2:12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; NKJV

The Word is full of promises that the Lord will hear and answer real prayer.

Matthew 6:7

But when you pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they will be heard for their much speaking.

James 5:17 *Elijah was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: And it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.*