

Dress for Success – Part 3



Ephesians 6:17-18

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Ephesians 6:17 (NIV)

“...the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”



Logos – word

Rhema – specific word



James 4:7 (NIV)

“Submit yourselves...to God. Resist the devil,
and he will flee from you.”



We resist the devil by
putting on the full armor of God,
standing firm, and taking
the Word of God to heart.



Psalm 119:105 (NIV)

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

Deuteronomy 32:47 (NIV)

"[The word of God is] "your life."

Psalm 119:11 (NIV)

"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."



Ephesians 6:17,18 (NIV)

“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 saints.”



The missing ingredient
in victorious spiritual warfare
in most Christians' lives
and in most churches is prayer.



Prayer helps us dress for battle





“If it were not for
that one red dot,
I could rule the
world.”

Napoleon Bonaparte

Exodus 32:7-10 (NIV)

“Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it...



Exodus 32:7-10 (NIV)

Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation.”



Exodus 32:14 (New American Standard)

“So the Lord changed His mind...”



Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

“I can do everything through him who gives me strength.”



Ephesians 6:18 (NIV)

“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 saints.”



Prayer is to be made all the time,
with all kinds of requests,
for all the saints.



I Thessalonians 5:17
(Message Bible Paraphrase)

“Pray all the time.”



Isaiah 52:7 (NIV)

“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!’”



