

## Battle Ready Introduction | Ephesians 6:12-18



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### Focus Points:

1. Our battle belongs to the Lord *but* we have a responsibility as well.
2. Recognize the significance of each piece of the Armor of God.
3. Spiritual progress will typically invite spiritual warfare.

### Memory Verses:

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### Armor of God:

Belt of Truth

Breastplate of Righteousness

Shoes of the Gospel of Peace

Shield of Faith

Helmet of Salvation

Sword of the Spirit

**“The flak only gets heavy when you’re over the target.”**

**–Anonymous  
 WWII Bomber Pilot**