

# "Don't Fight Naked"

You are in a **fight**

Ephesians 6:10-12 NLT

Be strong in **the Lord** and in his **mighty power**. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all **strategies of the devil**. For we are not **fighting** against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the **unseen world**, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

Satan **blinds** the minds of unbelievers.

2 Corinthians 4:4 NLT

Satan, who is the god of this world, has **blinded** the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.

Satan steals **God's Word** from you.

Matthew 13:19 NLT

The seed that fell on the footpath represents those who hear the message about the Kingdom and don't understand it. Then the evil one comes and **snatches away** the seed that was planted in their hearts.

Satan sets traps that ensnare you.

2 Timothy 2:26 NLT

Then they will come to their senses and escape from the devil's trap. For they have been held captive by him to do whatever he wants.

Satan fights to **stop** the work of God in you.

1 Thessalonians 2:18 NLT

We wanted very much to come to you, and I, Paul, tried again and again, but Satan **prevented us**.

Satan is totally committed to the **destruction** of your life.

1 Peter 5:8 NLT

Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to **devour**.

Don't fight **naked**.

Ephesians 6:13-18 NLT

Put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

The Helmet of **Salvation**

Breastplate of **Righteousness**

Shield of **Faith**

Belt of **Truth**

Shoes of **Peace**

Sword of the **Spirit**

**Prayers** for each other

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**Prayer** Group

**Men's** Group

**Women's** Group

1 John 4:4 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.