

The Armour of God

A Liturgy

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Truth

The belt of truth
I fasten tight around my waist
Holding close the words you have spoken of me
The truth that the storms of life would seek to tear away
Today I declare your truth
And fasten it close

*What truth is God bringing to your mind today?
Wear it as a belt around your waist.*

Read John 8:31-32

Righteousness

The breastplate of righteousness
I fasten firm upon my chest
Powerless to do right in my own strength
My sinful flesh has died and Christ now lives in me
This righteousness that is yours, in Jesus Christ is now my own
I fasten it close

*If there is any unconfessed sin in your life, confess it now and receive Jesus' forgiveness and
righteousness.
Wear it as a breastplate over your heart.*

Read Romans 3:21-22

The Gospel of Peace

The gospel of peace
I wear as shoes on my feet
The good news that keeps me steady, whatever may come
A longing and a readiness to share what I have found
I step into that eagerness
And lace it tight

*How has the good news of Jesus Christ changed your life? How could it change the life of every
person you meet?
Wear this news as shoes on your feet.*

Read Romans 1:16

Faith

The shield of faith
I take upon my arm
Extinguishing every fiery dart the evil one may throw
On every day, in every moment
I raise the shield of faith
And hold it tight

*What is something that you cannot see but know in Jesus to be true?
Carry your faith as a shield in your hand.*

Read Hebrews 11:1

Salvation

The helmet of salvation
I place upon my head
The saving power of Jesus now guards my mind
And fear will have no hold on me
I place his salvation upon my head
And strap it tight

*What has Jesus promised for those whom he has saved?
Wear those truths like a helmet on your head.*

Read Romans 8:1

The Word of God

The word of God
I take as a sword in my hand
A word more powerful than any force or violence
A word that brings life and light and truth
I take God's word in my hand
And hold it tight

*What message does God have for you today? What message does he have for you to share today?
Carry this word as a spiritual sword in your hand.*

Read John 1:14

Prayer

The vital work of prayer
I take upon my lips
In petition and intercession and thanksgiving
For every brother and sister in the faith
Without ever giving up
I stay alert and pray

*What is God placing on your heart to pray about today?
Continue in prayer as you go about your day.*

Read Colossians 4:2

The Armour of God

I choose to put on today
The whole armour of God
Standing firm in a strength that is not my own
For the battle is real, though it wages unseen
I receive the gift given to me
And take it up

*In prayer, dedicate this day to the glory of God and the saving work of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Step into your day carrying the armour of God.*

Read Ephesians 6:13