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13 Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. 14 Instead, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.
– Romans 13

In thinking on the armor of God, I realized that what we are doing is clothing ourselves in God. We throw out the garbage that separates us from God, as in the verse above: the carousing, drunkenness, sexual immorality, debauchery, dissension, jealousy, etc. Then we wrap Jesus around us. In God, we are no longer at the mercy of demonic forces. We are no longer slaves to sin.

Day 14 Prayer

Father, please help me gird up my loins with the truth. Help me to put off every deception and lie, and to put on Jesus the truth. Let me so surround myself in truth though your word and through prayer that lies and deception cannot reach me.

Lord, please help me to put on the breastplate of righteousness. My righteousness is not so good. I need the perfect righteousness of Jesus. But so that I do not grieve the Spirit, help me to cease to sin. Please forgive any sins I may have committed. Help me to see my error and turn away from it. Only You can cleanse me and make me clean.

Please help me to get my feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace. Your redemption, your gospel, your peace...they are the best things to ever happen to me.

Help me to have the courage to share the good news with others today, even when met with anger.

Father, help me to take up the shield of faith. Grant me faith like Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. Let me have faith to even face the fiery furnace, knowing that live or die, I am in your hands.

Lord, help me to put on the helmet of salvation. Mark me as your own. Your salvation is the pearl of great price, worth giving all I have just to get it. Thank you for Jesus my salvation.

Please help me take up the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Your word cuts through all my self-deception. It cuts the lies of the enemy down in their tracks. Your word teaches us so we can grow closer to you. Thank you for sending your spirit to us to convict and teach and lead us.