



# ***The Armor and Pleasing God***

## **Day 3 The Armor of God and Pleasing God**

*But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. --Hebrews 11:6*

It was the faith of Abraham that made him special to God. God commanded Abraham, and Abraham trusted God enough to follow His commands. Noah had faith in God and did as he was commanded and so a remnant of mankind was saved out of the flood. In a world that lauds being independent, we must school ourselves to instead be dependent. We look to Him for our daily bread, for our protection, for our salvation, for our very lives.

## **Day 3 Prayer**

Father thank you for your truth. Jesus said, *“I am the way, the truth and the life. No man comes to the father but through me.”* [repeated] Help me please to gird up my loins with the truth. Please strengthen my faith in Jesus and His truth this day. Help me to rely on Him and Him alone. Help me be pleasing to yourself by walking in the truth today.

Please help me put on the breastplate of righteousness. I put my trust in the righteousness of Jesus for my salvation. I put my trust in the power of your spirit to cleanse me from all unrighteousness. Please forgive me of any sins I have committed.

Father, please help me put on the preparation of the gospel of peace. Hebrews 13:15 says, *“Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.”* Help me to go out into the world and openly profess your name, offering up the sacrifice of praise. Lord I pray this sacrifice is a pleasing aroma for you.

Lord, please help me take up the shield of faith, because without faith, it is impossible to please you. Lord, I know that you are who you say you are, that you are a rewarder of those who earnestly seek you. Help me seek you each time I face some difficulty. Help me to praise you today each time your good shines down on me. Help me to live a life of gratitude for all you do for us.

Father please help me to take up the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God. Father you made clear that your word is sharper than any two edged sword. Help me to use your word this day to divide truth from error. Help me to use your word to fend off the fiery darts of the enemy.

Father, please help me put on the helmet of salvation. Father, please never let me get complacent about the salvation you gave through Jesus, and what has been done for me. Jesus offered up his life and died, where I should have died. He suffered and endured the grave for me. Help me to place my faith in Him and Him alone this day.