

# The Triumphant Life

## GEAR UP!

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*"Dear brothers, is your life full of difficulties? Then be happy, for when the way is rough, your patience has a chance to grow. So let it grow, and don't try to squirm out of your problems. For when your patience is finally in full bloom, then you will be ready for anything, strong in character, full and complete. If you want to know what God wants you to do, ask him, and he will gladly tell you, for he is always ready to give a bountiful supply of wisdom to all who ask him; he will not resent it." James 1:2-5 TLB*

### To Win the Battle:

1. I must get \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 6:10-11 (NLT) – "A final word: 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."

1 Corinthians 15:57 (GW) – "Thank God that he gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

2. I must know \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 6:12 (CEV) – "We are not fighting against human beings. We are fighting against forces and authorities and against rulers of darkness and powers in the spiritual world."

3. I must use \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 6:13 (TLB) – "So use every piece of God's armor to resist the enemy whenever he attacks, and when it is all over, you will still be standing up."

### Gearing Up!

1. \_\_\_\_\_: Knowing and doing the truth.

Ephesians 6:14 (NLT) – "Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth..."

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2. \_\_\_\_\_: Knowing and keeping my motives clean.

Ephesians 6:14 (NLT) – "Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness."

Romans 3:22-24 (NLT) - "We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins."

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NLT) - "So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord - who is the Spirit - makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image."

3. \_\_\_\_\_: Living & speaking the gospel of peace.

Ephesians 6:15 (TLB) – "Wear shoes that are able to speed you on as you preach the Good News of peace with God."

Psalms 119:165 (NLT) – "Those who love your instructions have great peace and do not stumble."

Matthew 5:9 (NLT) - "God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God."

Colossians 3:15 (NLT) - "Let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts."

James 3:18 (NLT) - "Those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness."

1 Peter 3:11 (NLT) - "Search for peace, and work to maintain it."

Romans 12:18 (NIV) - "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."

2 Corinthians 5:19-20 (CEV) – "God was in Christ, offering peace and forgiveness to the people of this world. And he has given us the work of sharing his message about peace. We were sent to speak for Christ,"

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