

GET DRESSED

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It is second nature. We do it every day. Some of us put no thought into it each day, and others may put a lot of consideration into what they are going to wear. But, the bottom line is that we do get dressed. We have clothes. We wear clothes. For the most part, there is probably no decision process on “if” we should get dressed each day. The bulk of the brainpower that goes into getting dressed goes into either what we want to look like or what we will be doing for the day ahead of us.

There is a lot of very interesting Imagery in the Bible regarding getting dressed. No, the Bible does not tell you what you should wear, or how to wear it. Sometimes as a parent of teenagers, I wish it did.

Ephesians Chapter 6 goes into detail about “putting on” the full armor of God, and this is probably the most well-known passage about “wearing your faith”. But it only touches the tip of the iceberg when we look at Paul’s writings. We learn that as we live as Christians, God wants us to wear our faith. That is to say, we ought to live our faith in such a way people can see Christ in us as plainly as the clothes we wear each day.

The next time you are reading the Word, and you see a reference to clothes, or putting something on, ask yourself what that looks like. Take a moment and question whether you are already proudly wearing what you have been called to, or if there is some work that needs to be done in your spiritual life.

For further study: Romans 13:14, 1st Corinthians 15:53-54, Galatians 3:27, Ephesians 4:24, Colossians 3:10-14

Congratulations if you made it through looking each one of those up and spending some time in reflection about what you are wearing. May we live as Christians continually challenged with our spiritual attire, and may our friends and family be able to see Christ as we wear Him each day.