

## Praying in the Spirit

Eph 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.

Eph 6:11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

Eph 6:12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Eph 6:13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

Eph 6:14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the **belt of truth**, [Eph 1:3, [Eph 1:13](#)] and having put on the **breastplate of righteousness**, [[Rom 10:9, :10](#) justification] (context [10:6] is righteousness)

**belt of truth**, [Eph 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places], [[Eph 1:13](#)] In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,

**the gospel of your salvation**, [1Co 15:3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,

1Co 15:4 that he was buried,

(and) that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

**sealed with the promised Holy Spirit**,

[Eph 1:14](#) who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

1Co 2:10 these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

1Co 2:11 For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

1Co 2:12 Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

**breastplate of righteousness**, [[Rom 10:9](#) That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Rom 10:10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

**Justification** – past – separation from the penalty of sin (redemption- salvation)

**Sanctification** – present – separation from the power of sin (righteousness)

**Glorification** – future – separation from the presence of sin (reward)

Eph 6:15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the **readiness** [1Pe 3:15] **given by the gospel of peace.** [Rom 15:13]

**readiness** [1Pe 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and *be* ready always to *give* an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:]

**the gospel of peace.** [Rom 15:13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.]

Eph 6:16 In all circumstances take up the **shield of faith**, [Heb 11:1> 12:2]with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one;

**shield of faith**, [Heb 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen....]

Eph 6:17 and take the **helmet of salvation**, and the **sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God**,

**helmet of salvation** [Joh 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (Rom 10:9,10, Eph 1:13,14)

Joh 3:17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.]

**sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God** [Psa 138:2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.]

**All that to get to This;**

Eph 6:18 **praying at all times in the Spirit**, with **all prayer** [normal] and **supplication**. [personal] To that end, (to stand) keep alert with all perseverance, making **supplication for all the saints**,

**praying at all times in the Spirit** [1Co 14:15 What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also. 1Co 14:18 I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:

Tongues is:

<u>Edification</u>	1Corinthians 14:2,4	<u>Divine secrets</u>	1Corinthians 2:7
<u>Gods works</u>	Acts 2:11	<u>Magnifying God</u>	Acts10:46
<u>Perfect prayer</u>	Romans: 8:26-28	<u>Giving thanks</u>	1Corinthians 14:17
<u>Witness/heirs</u>	Romans 8:16 ,17	<u>Strengthening</u>	Ephesians 3:16, Jude 1:20
<u>Sign</u>	Mark 16:17,18, 1Co 14:22	<u>Rest (prophesied)</u>	Isaiah 28:11,12

Interpretation of Tongues: Revelation of the message given from God. [1Co 14:13 Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret.1Co 14:14 For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful.]

**all prayer [Luk 11:1** Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.] (the how to)

Luk 11:2 And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name. (praise)

Your kingdom come. (hope of salvation)

Luk 11:3 Give us each day our daily bread, (supplication for sustenance)

Luk 11:4 and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.(hope for righteousness)

And lead us not into temptation.” (hope of protection)

**1Jn 2:27** But the anointing (Holy Spirit) in that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in him.

1Jn 2:28 And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming.

1Jn 2:29 If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him.