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Shield of Faith

Ephesians 6:10 (NKJV)

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

Ephesians 6:11 (NKJV)

11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Ephesians 6:12 (NKJV)

12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:13 (NKJV)

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.

Ephesians 6:14 (NKJV)

14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

Ephesians 6:15 (NKJV)

15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Ephesians 6:16 (NKJV)

16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

Isaiah 11:3 (NKJV)

3 His delight is in the fear of the LORD, And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, Nor decide by the hearing of His ears;

How to build a Shield of Faith

1) Immerse yourself in God's Word

Psalms 119:23 (NKJV)

23 Princes also sit and speak against me, But Your servant meditates on Your statutes.

Psalms 119:45 (NKJV)

45 And I will walk at liberty, For I seek Your precepts.

Psalms 119:50 (NKJV)

50 This is my comfort in my affliction, For Your word has given me life.

Psalms 119:52 (NKJV)

52 I remembered Your judgments of old, O LORD, And have comforted myself.

Psalms 119:61 (NKJV)

61 The cords of the wicked have bound me, But I have not forgotten Your law.

Psalms 119:62 (NKJV)

62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks to You, Because of Your righteous judgments.

Psalms 119:92 (NKJV)

92 Unless Your law had been my delight, I would then have perished in my affliction.

Psalms 119:105 (NKJV)

105 Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

Hebrews 5:12 (NKJV)

12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.

2 Peter 1:2 (NKJV)

2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord,

2 Peter 1:3 (NKJV)

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3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,

2 Peter 1:4 (NKJV)

4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

2 Timothy 2:15 (NKJV)

15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

2) Start listening for God

Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

James 1:5 (NKJV)

5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

James 4:7 (NKJV)

7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

3) Praying in the Holy Spirit

Jude 1:20 (NKJV)

20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

4) Fellowship

Hebrews 10:23 (NKJV)

23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:24 (NKJV)

24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,

Hebrews 10:25 (NKJV)

25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

1 Thessalonians 5:8 (NKJV)

8 But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation.

1 Thessalonians 5:9 (NKJV)

9 For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

1 Thessalonians 5:10 (NKJV)

10 who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NKJV)

11 Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NKJV)

12 Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

5) Faithful consistent prayer

John 15:7 (NKJV)

7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

Luke 5:16 (NKJV)

16 So He Himself often withdrew into the wilderness and prayed.

Romans 14:17 (NKJV)

17 for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

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Psalm 32:6 (NKJV)

6 For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You In a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters They shall not come near him.

Psalm 32:7 (NKJV)

7 You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah

6) Be aware of your vulnerabilities

1 Corinthians 6:18 (NKJV)

18 Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.

Philippians 4:8 (NKJV)

8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy--meditate on these things.

7) Judge the sources by their effects on you

James 3:17 (NKJV)

17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

James 3:18 (NKJV)

18 Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

2 Corinthians 10:3 (NKJV)

3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh.

2 Corinthians 10:4 (NKJV)

4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds,

2 Corinthians 10:5 (NKJV)

5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

8) Trust the blood of Jesus

Hebrews 4:15 (NKJV)

15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV)

16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 10:19 (NKJV)

19 Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus,

Hebrews 10:20 (NKJV)

20 by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh,

Hebrews 10:21 (NKJV)

21 and having a High Priest over the house of God,

Hebrews 10:22 (NKJV)

22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Hebrews 10:23 (NKJV)

23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

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Romans 8:1 (NKJV)

1 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.