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# **Spiritual Warfare:**

## **The Weapons of Righteousness**

*Intensive Training in Christian Spirituality*

## The Weapons of Righteousness

2 Cor 6:7 but in everything commending ourselves as servants of God, in much endurance, in afflictions, in hardships, in distresses, in beatings, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in hunger, in purity, in knowledge, in patience, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in genuine love, in the word of truth, in the power of God; **by the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and the left,**

## The Weapons of Righteousness

2 Cor 6:7

What do we learn from 2 Cor 6:7?  
**God has given us multiple weapons systems to win in this Spiritual War**

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2 Cor 6:7

There are at least **35** different  
**weapons systems**  
 that  
**God**  
 have given us to use!!!

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2 Cor 10:3-5 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, **for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh,** but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. We are destroying **speculations** and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and **we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ,**

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What do we learn from 2 Cor 10:3-5

- 1. Spiritual Weapons are not physical weapons*
- 2. Evil Spiritual weapons are directed at our soul: mind, will and emotions*
- 3. The Devil has three major weapons for attacking your soul: Thoughts, choices and emotions*
- 4. Christ should approve our thoughts, choices and emotions.*

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Let's look at a few of

# The Weapons of Righteousness

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## What are the Weapons of Righteousness?

Loving God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength through the

## **Spiritual Disciplines**

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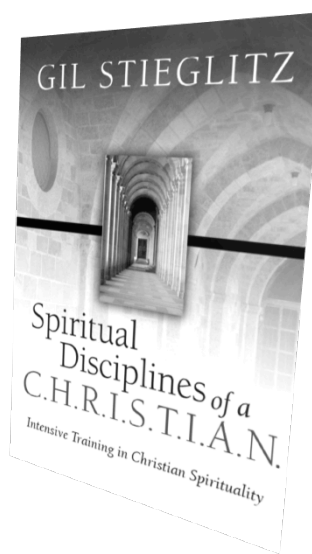
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### • **Spiritual disciplines:**

- National
- Holy Spirit: Guidance, Yielding
- Repetition: Memorization, Biblical Meditation, Teaching
- Interaction: Bible Study, Prayer
- Service: Daily, Church, Community
- Togetherness: Worship, Fellowship
- Identification: Baptism, Communion, Witnessing
- Abstinence: Fasting, Silence, Solitude, Sleep
- Needs: Love, Giving



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**What are the Weapons of Righteousness?**

# **The Basic Weapon(s) for the 3 Spiritual Enemies:**

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## **The Weapons of Righteousness**

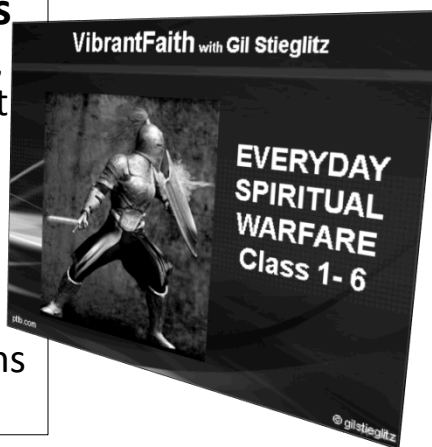
**2 Cor 6:7**

### **The Basic Weapon(s) for the 3 Spiritual Enemies**

**The World:** Do not pursue,  
do not please, do not meet  
its needs

**The Flesh:** Die to its  
promptings – live to God's  
promptings

**The Devil:** Resist His  
thoughts, choices, emotions



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## What are the Weapons of Righteousness?

# The Beatitudes

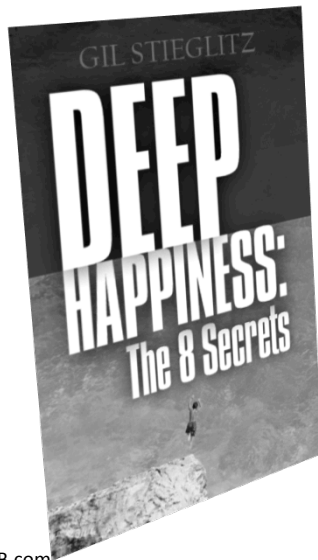
*Striking a blow for God through Christ-like character*

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### The Beatitudes:

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- Righteousness
- Mercy
- Pure in Heart
- Peacemakers
- Persecuted for Righteousness and Christ

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I am grateful, teachable, and humble Poor in Spirit  
 I have processed my mistakes, wounds, pain,  
 and losses Mourning  
 I have impulse control and use my emotions to  
 energize and enjoy my life Meekness  
 I pursue my righteous dreams with intensity  
Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness  
 I am forgiving, nonjudgmental and gracious Mercy  
 I think positive, beneficial and constructive  
 thoughts Pure in Heart  
 I create harmony and calm Peacemaker  
 I sacrifice to preserve God's boundaries  
 for myself and others Persecuted



**What are the Weapons of Righteousness?**

## **Christian Deliverance Methods and Techniques**

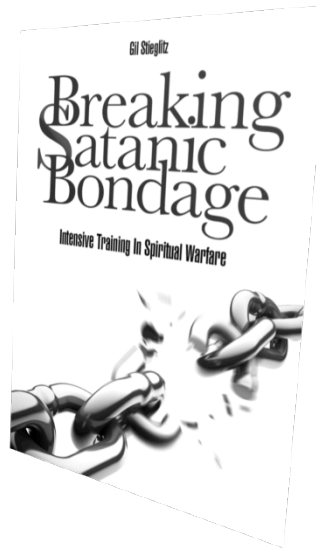


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### Deliverance Techniques:

- Specialist Model
- Exorcism Model
- Power Model
- Resistance Model
- Counseling Model
- Truth Model
- Inclusion Model



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**What are the Weapons of Righteousness?**

***A loving  
husband***

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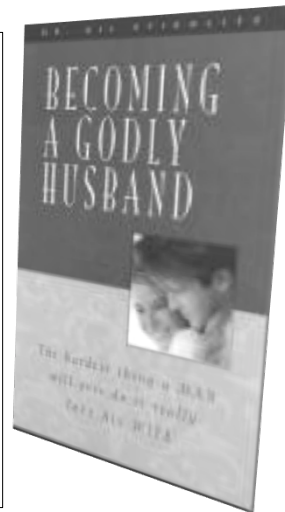
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### A Loving Husband

Honor  
Understanding  
Security  
Building Unity  
Agreement  
Nurture  
Defender



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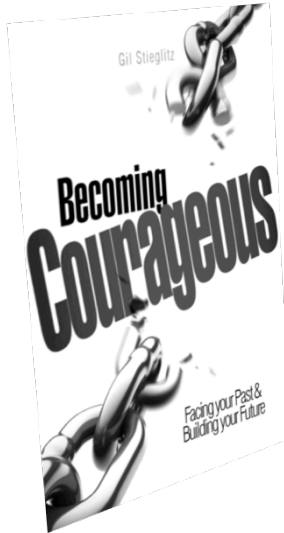
**Closing Spiritual  
Doorways**

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Closing Spiritual Doorways:

- Pride
- Rebellion
- Bitterness
- Lust →
- Anger
- False Worship
- Transference



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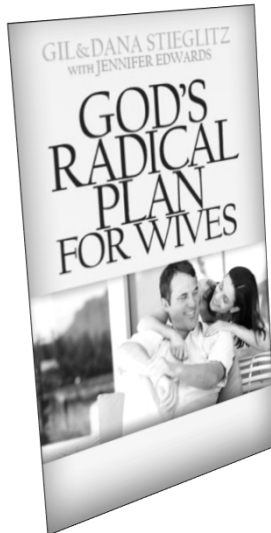
***A loving  
wife***

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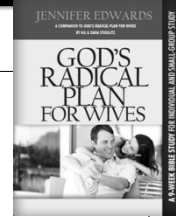
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### A Loving Wife

Respect  
Adaptation  
Domestic Leadership  
Intimacy  
Companionship  
Attractive Soul and Body  
Listener



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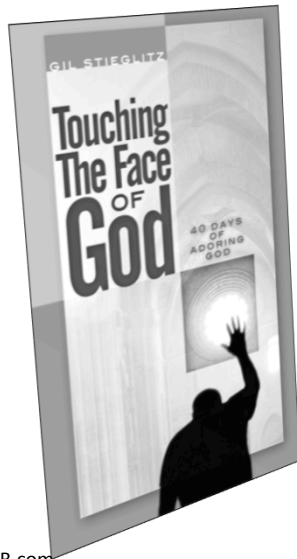
*Drawing Near to  
God the Almighty*

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### **Drawing near to God the Almighty**

- His Essence
- His Attributes
- His Nature
- His Names
- His Works

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**What are the Weapons of Righteousness?**

***The Armor of God***

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## How do I resist the Devil?

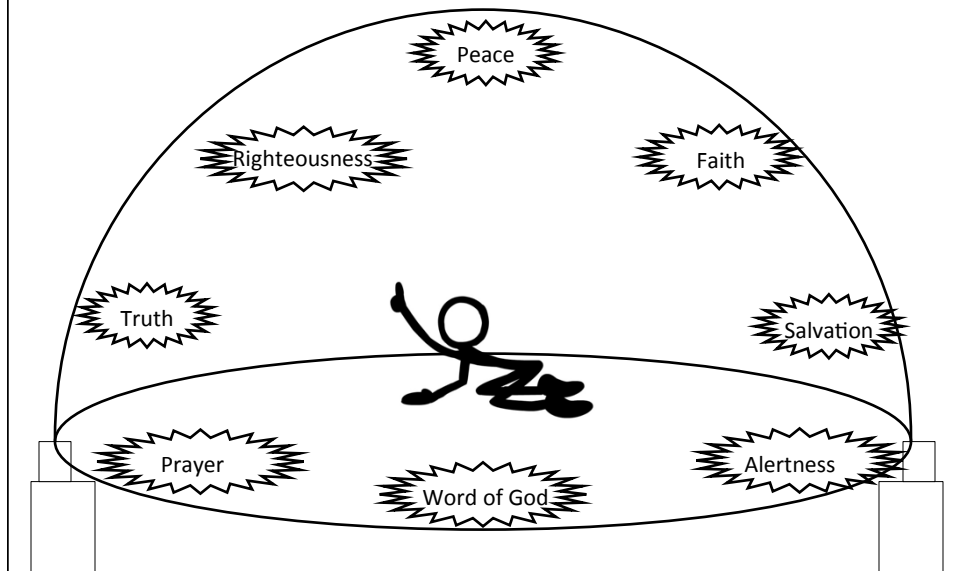
The Armor of God  
is

**NOT**

belts, swords,  
shields, helmets and  
sandals it is....



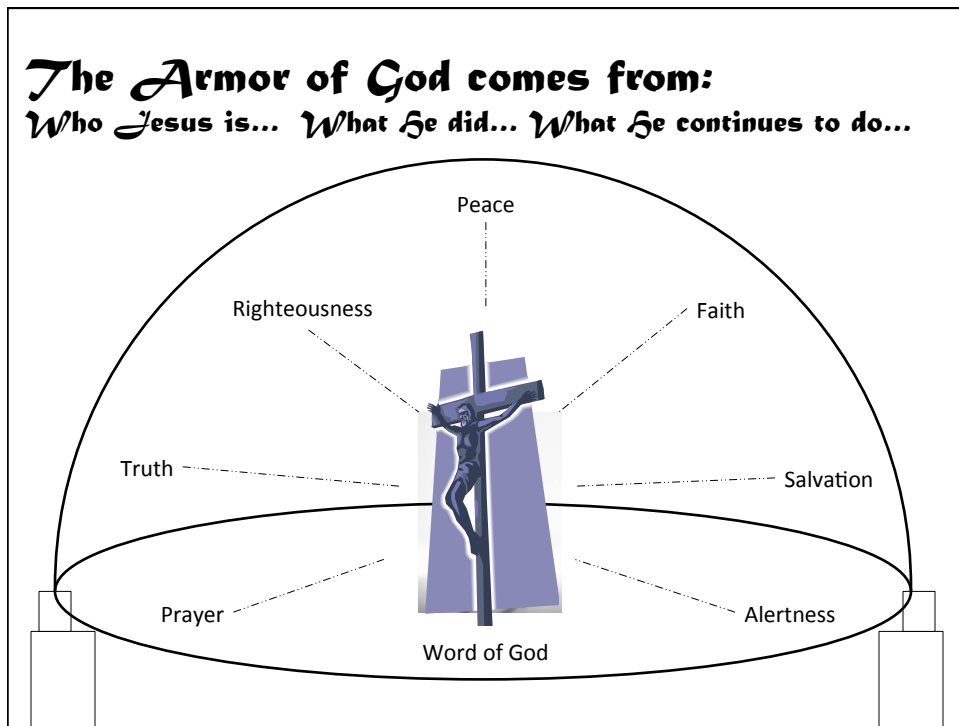
These eight spiritual weapons develop a  
force-field around the Christian



There are two things you need to  
know about the armor of God

First, where does the Armor of  
God come from?

What generates the forcefield?



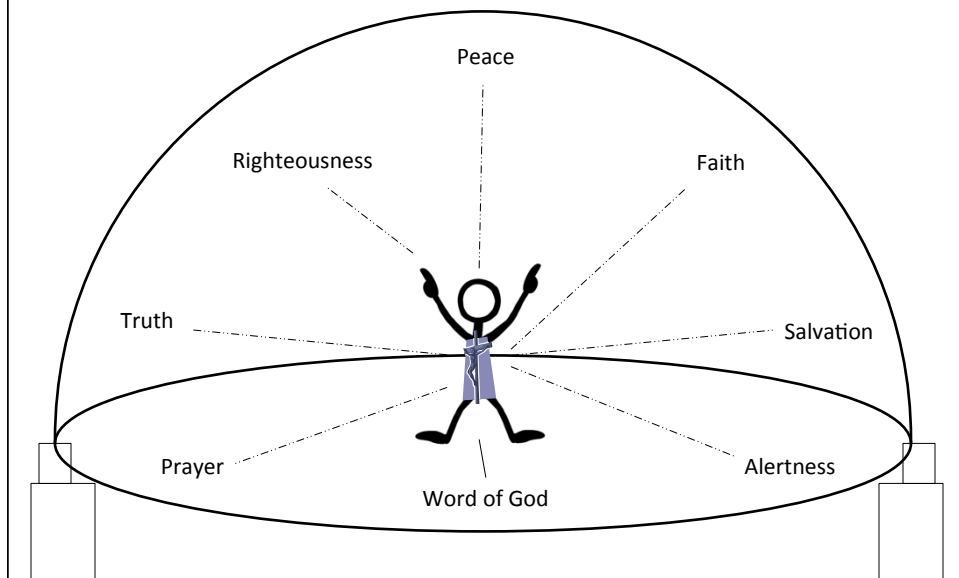
Second, how do I practically use  
the Armor of God?

How do I put it on?

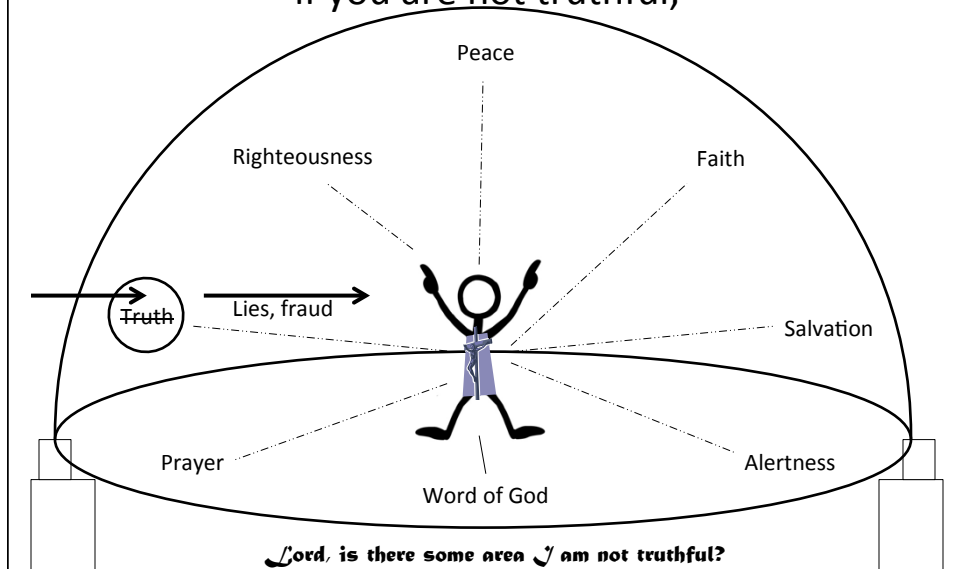


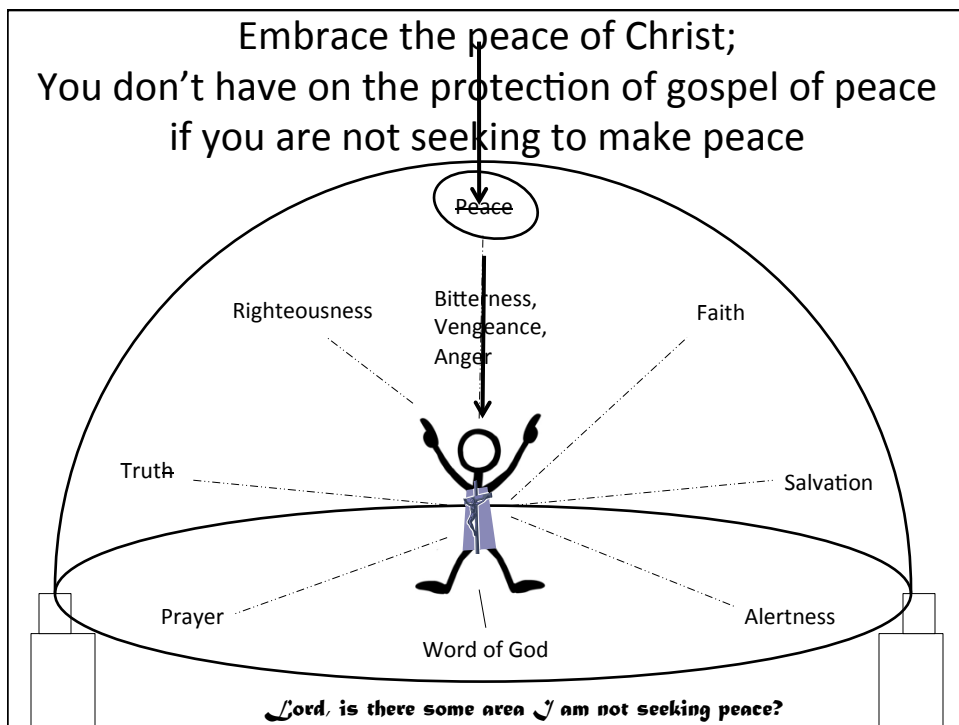
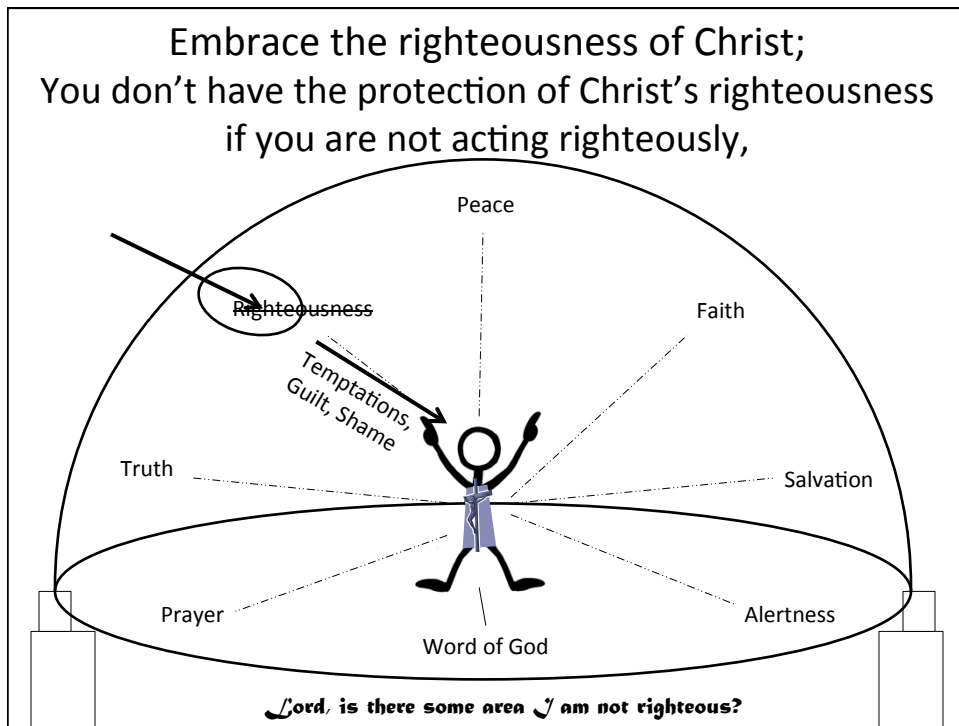
The power of Jesus' life should push up through you  
moving you to new levels of these 8 elements

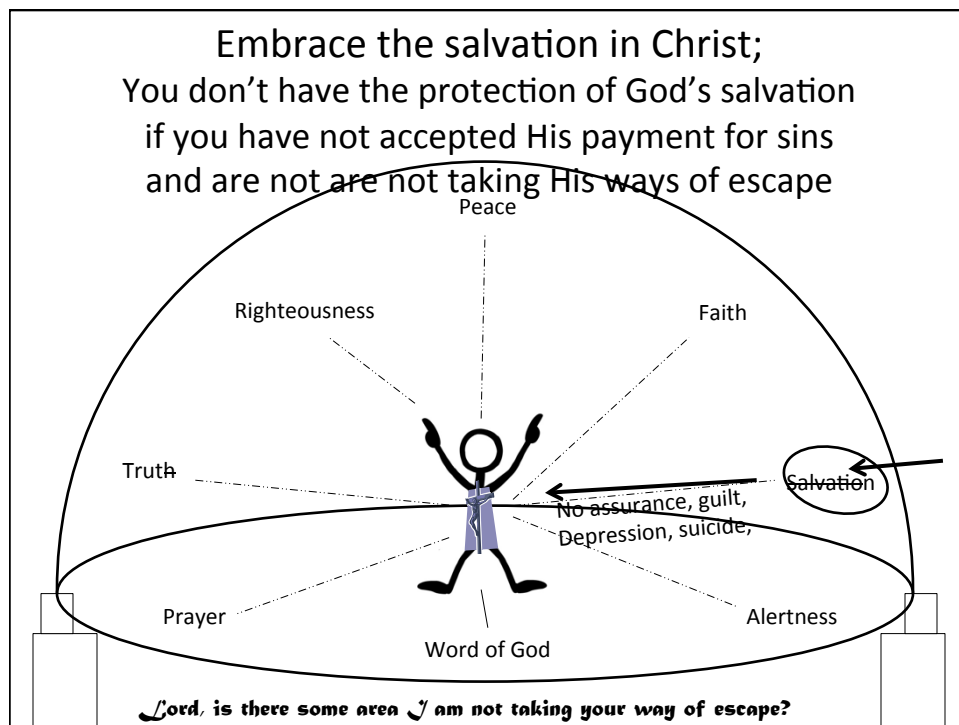
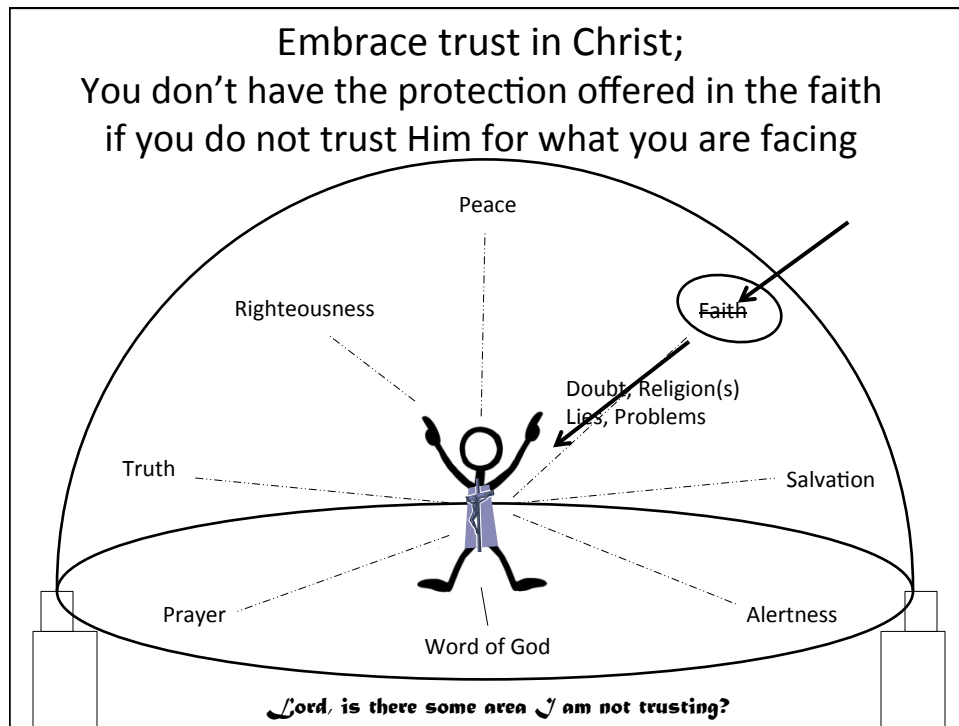
which creates the force field



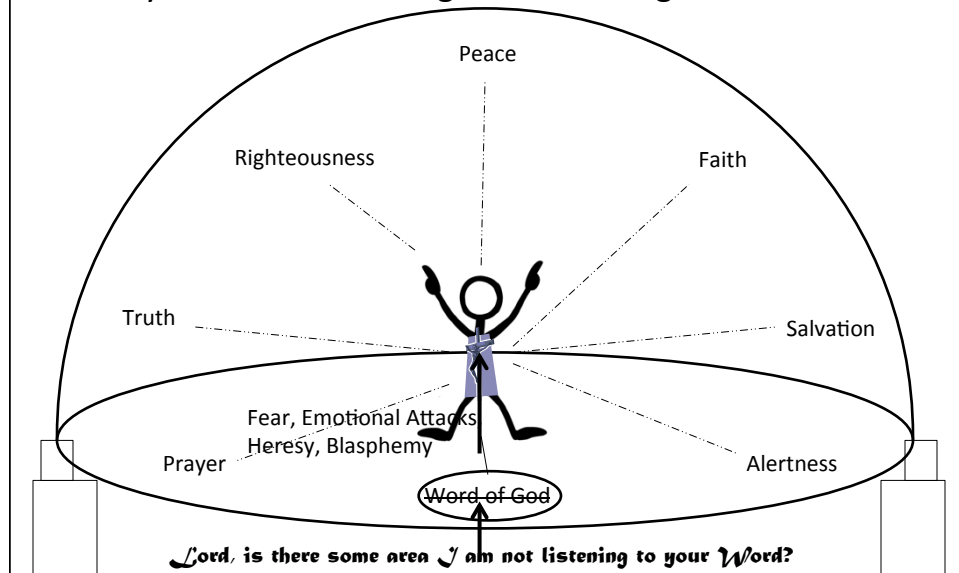
Embrace the Truth about Christ, yourself, others  
You don't have the protection of God's truth  
if you are not truthful,



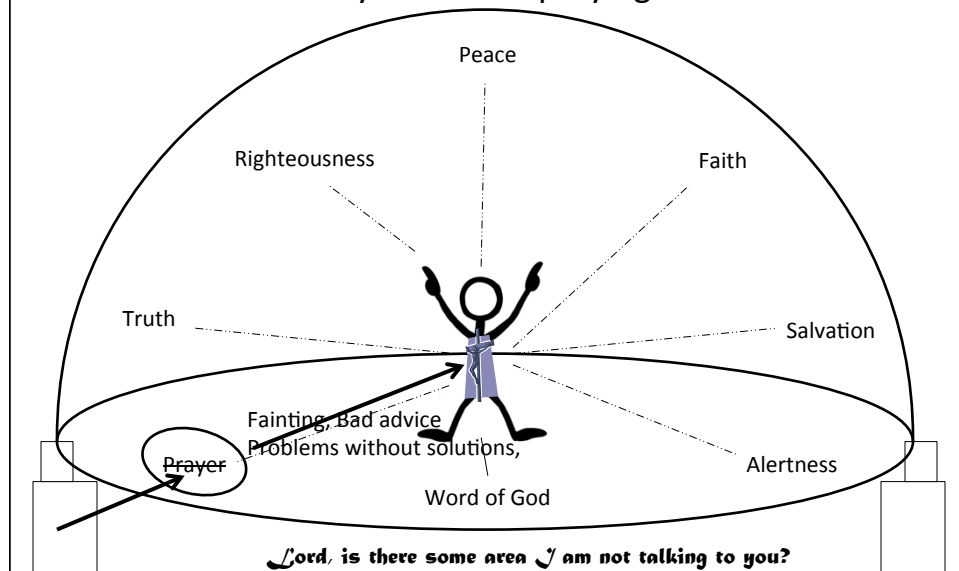


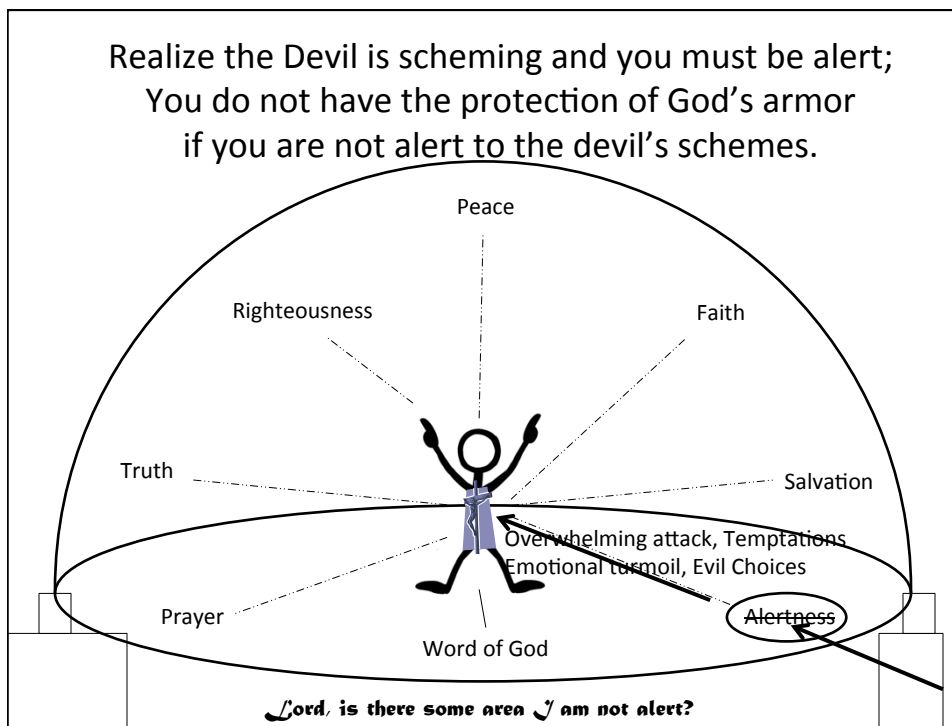


Embrace the Words of God that Christ is speaking ;  
 You don't have the protection of the God's word  
 if you are not listening for and acting on His word



Embrace the fact of interaction with God;  
 You don't have the full protection of His prayers for you  
 if you are not praying





## The Weapons of Righteousness

### 2 Cor 6:7

1. The Spiritual Disciplines:
2. The 10 Foundational Doctrines of Christianity:
3. The Basic Weapon(s) for the 3 Spiritual Enemies:
4. Closing Spiritual Doorways:
5. Christian Deliverance Methods and Techniques:
6. The Armor of God:
7. God the Father: The 5 Aspects of God
8. The Lord Jesus Christ: His life, death, resurrection
9. The Present ministries of the Lord Jesus Christ
10. The Beatitudes: Christ-like behavior
11. The Holy Spirit: Empowering Believers through various ministries
12. The Fruit of the spirit:
13. The Gifts of the spirit:
14. The Present ministries of the Holy Spirit:
15. The Bible:
16. Salvation:
17. The Afterlife: Judgment Day, Heaven and Hell
18. Biblical Meditation

19. Holy Angels
20. Knowing the Schemes of the devil
21. Great commandments
22. The Boundaries of Love for you and others  
(Ten Commandments)
23. A loving righteous Husband
24. A loving righteous wife
25. A loving righteous marriage
26. A maximized righteous individual
27. A loving righteous family
28. A righteous business
29. A gracious ethical employee
30. Righteously earning, handling and being generous with money
31. A supportive community of true ethical friends
32. God's radical plans to turn enemies into friends
33. A vibrant, growing and healthy church
34. A just, loving and righteous Society
35. Prayer: 39 different ways

## The Weapons of Righteousness

None of these  
***Weapons Systems***  
will help you unless  
you use them.

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