

Answer Key:

Putting on Jesus

- following / changed / committed
- transformed
- old self
- abiding / living
- clothed

Put on the Armor...

1. Truth • holds
2. Righteousness • heart
3. Peace • move
4. Faith • doubts
5. Salvation • protects • line
6. Spirit • spoken
7. Pray • led • moved / guided

Putting on Jesus

Part 12

“The Whole Suit”

Putting on Jesus...

- To put on Christ means; someone who is _____
Jesus, being _____ by Jesus, and is
_____ to the mission of Jesus. (**Discipleship**)

Matthew 4:19 NIV

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

- Rather than adapting ourselves to the pattern of this world, we are to be
_____ by the renewing of our minds and
the modification of our behavior into the model of Christ's life on earth.

Romans 12:2 GWT

"Don't become like the people of this world. Instead, change the way you think. Then you will always be able to determine what God really wants—what is good, pleasing, and perfect."

- This change requires putting off the _____ and putting on the new throughout the Christian life.

Ephesians 4:22-23 Living Bible

"...then throw off your old evil nature—the old you that was a partner in your evil ways... Now your attitudes and thoughts must all be constantly changing for the better..."

- Putting on Christ means _____ in Jesus and _____ to please Him.

1 Peter 1:23 RSV

"You have been born anew, through the living and abiding word of God;"

John Wesley escribed it as ***"a strong and beautiful expression for the most intimate union with Him, and being clothed with all the graces which were in Him."***

- We are _____ in Christ when we become so closely united with Jesus that others see Him and not us.

Galatians 3:26-27 NCV

"You were all baptized into Christ, and so you were all clothed with Christ. This means that you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus."

Introductory Statement

The armor of God is not a metaphor, but is real, spiritual armor from God Himself that He has given to you for spiritual battle. We are at war and this spiritual battle is going on within us and around you every day. Don't be ignorant and don't live carelessly and senselessly.

The Bible tells us we are in a war, and our adversary, Satan the devil, is bent on destroying us. The apostle Paul warns us to beware of Satan's devices and tactics.

2 Corinthians 2:11 NLT

so that Satan will not outsmart us. For we are familiar with his evil schemes.

Ephesians 6:10-18 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.

For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.

Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness.

For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil.

Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

Put on the Armor...

1. The Belt of _____!

"Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth."

- This is the Word of God. Your belt _____ things together!

Colossians 1:23 NLT

"But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News."

2. The Breastplate of _____.

"...with the breastplate of righteousness in place."

- Your breastplate protects your _____.

Luke 6:45 NIV

"A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of."

Guard your heart!

Put on the Armor...

3. The Shoes of _____.

"Put on your shoes so that you are ready to spread the Good News that gives peace."

- Be ready to _____ when God says move. Let the Lord lead you to the right people, to the right places, and through the right methods in sharing the gospel.

Romans 10:15 CEV

"The Scriptures say it is a beautiful sight to see even the feet of someone coming to preach the good news."

Put on the Armor...

4. The Shield of _____.

"hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil."

- Your shield is used to protect you from incoming "flaming arrows of _____" that the enemy will send your way.

1 Timothy 1:19 Living Bible

"Cling tightly to your faith in Christ and always keep your conscience clear, doing what you know is right."

Galatians 5:2 Living Bible

But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Put on the Armor...

5. The Helmet of _____.

"Put on salvation as your helmet..."

- The Helmet of Salvation _____ your head,
brain, thoughts, dreams, visions and what you see.

1 Peter 5:8 NIV

"Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour."

- Your thoughts are in _____ with God's thoughts
and you are able to clearly see your way.

Put on the Armor...

6. The Sword of the _____.

"...take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

- The Sword is the _____ Word of God.

The Belt of Truth is what you read and what you know the bible says while the sword of the Spirit is when you speak out aloud the word of God.

God Speaks Through...

1. Through His Word
2. Through His Son
3. Through His Creation
4. Through Other Believers
5. Through Music
6. Through Circumstances
7. Through the Holy Spirit

Put on the Armor...

7. _____ in the Spirit.

"Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion."

- It just means let God _____ you.

Jude 1:20 GNT

"Pray in the power of the Holy Spirit,"

- Praying in the Spirit means that our prayers are _____
and _____ by the Holy Spirit.

***One of the great functions of the Spirit in prayer is to guard us from
praying with bad motives and for wrong things.***