

PROFITING FROM PREPARATION
HOW TO LIGHT YOUR WORLD – Part 5 of 13

Be prepared. You're up against far more than you can handle on your own. Take all the help you can get, every weapon God has issued...
Eph. 6:13 (Mes)

PREPARING TO LIGHT YOUR WORLD

The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.
2 Cor. 10:4-5

1. _____ PREPARES OUR MINDS

So stand ready, with truth as a belt tight around your waist...
Eph. 6:14a

Jesus said to them, "You are truly my disciples if you live as I tell you to, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
John 8:31-32 (LB)

2. _____ PREPARES OUR HEARTS

...with righteousness as your breastplate...
Eph. 6:14b

You are God's children. He sent Christ Jesus to save us and to make us wise, acceptable, and holy.
1 Cor. 1:30 (CEV)

3. _____ PREPARES US TO IMPACT OTHERS

For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared.
Eph. 6:15 (NLT)

You must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it.
1 Pet. 3:15 (NLT)

4. _____ PREPARES US TO FACE THE ENEMY

At all times carry faith as a shield; for with it you will be able to put out all the burning arrows shot by the Evil One.
Eph. 6:16

And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see.
1 Pet. 1:5 (NLT)

5. _____ PREPARES US TO WIN THE BATTLES

And accept salvation as a helmet...
Eph. 6:17a

Children, you belong to God, and you have defeated these enemies. God's Spirit is in you and is more powerful than the one that is in the world.
1 John 4:4 (CEV)

6. _____ PREPARES US TO WIN THE WAR

...and the word of God as the sword which the Spirit gives you.
Eph. 6:17b

And so the word of God continued to spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem grew larger and larger...
Acts 6:7 (GN)

PRAYER THAT PREPARES

1. PRAY _____

Do all this in prayer, asking for God's help.
Eph. 6:18a

2. PRAY _____

Pray on every occasion, as the Spirit leads.
Eph. 6:18b

3. PRAY _____

For this reason keep alert and never give up; pray always for all God's people.
Eph. 6:18c

4. PRAY _____

And pray also for me, that God will give me a message when I am ready to speak...
Eph. 6:19

5. PRAY _____

Pray that I may be bold in speaking about the gospel as I should.
Eph. 6:20