

Armed and Ready

Part 4 – Shield of Faith

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In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil!
(Ephesians 6:16, New Living Translation)

Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.

(Hebrews 11:1, NLT 2nd Ed.)

Faith doesn't mean we will be taken out of the battle.

Our faith does not have to be huge.

I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it would move. Nothing would be impossible.

(Matthew 17:20, NLT 2nd Ed.)

1) Exercise my faith

Faith which does nothing is useless?

(James 2:20, God's Word)

2) Listen to stories of faith

Faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.

(Romans 10:17, NLT 2nd Ed.)

3) Record your stories of faith

4) Share your faith with YOUR world

Be ready to speak up and tell anyone who asks why you're living the way you are.

(1 Peter 3:15, The Message)

5) Build your faith alongside other people.

A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.

(Ecclesiastes 4:12, NLT 2nd Ed.)

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful.

(2 Timothy 4:7, NLT 2nd Ed.)