God Has a Plan For Your Spiritual Success

Winning the Battle For Your Mind
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• (Eph 6:10-18 NIV) Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. (11) Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. (12) For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. (13) Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.
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(14) Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, (15) and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. (16) In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. (17) Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. (18) And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.
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• The Enemy Is Satan
• (2 Cor 11:14 NIV) ... Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light
• (1 Pet 5:8 NIV) Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.
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• Rom 8:37 NIV) No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. (38 ) For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, (39) neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Satan Attacks Through Doors Left Open:

- Temptation
- The Flesh
- Wrong Motives & Attitudes
- Rebellion, Unforgiveness
- Satan's Accusations
- Impurity, Compromise
- Confusion
- Materialism
- The Past, Mental Damage, Pain
- Impatience
- Isolationism
Recognize: Satan's Fiery Darts

1. Depression
2. Discouragement
3. Fear
4. False Guilt And Condemnation
5. Inferiority
6. Pride
7. Hatred
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1. Let The Holy Spirit Search Your Heart

- (Psa 139:23 NIV) Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. (24) See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.
2. Control The Gates

- What You See
- What You Hear
- What You Taste
- What You Touch
- What You Feel

- Be Proactive – Not Reactive
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3. Use Your Spiritual Armor (Eph. 6)

- The Helmet of Salvation
- The Sword of the Spirit (Word)
- The Shield of Faith