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THE ARMOR AND YOUR CHURCH

Jesus calls His church to carry the gospel across the street and the world. We are to share the gospel and stand firm for Jesus Christ. However, we face opposition in doing this. We have an enemy that will do whatever he has to hinder, pervert, and destroy the church.

However, the Lord Jesus has given us armor to fight with. He has provided us with defensive and offensive weapons to challenge our enemy. As the church attempts to serve Christ and make His gospel known, we will face Satan's wrath and opposition. It's crucial that we wear and use this armor.

The following are some Scripture prayers that you can use to pray for your church. These Scripture prayers are based primarily on Ephesians 6. We need to cover our churches with the armor and prayer in this desperate spiritual war.

Father, I plead in the name of Jesus that _____ Church will be strong in the Lord Jesus and His mighty power. Fix our faith on the Lord Jesus Christ as we fight in this spiritual war. I

ask that _____ Church will appropriate in our lives the victory that Jesus has won through His death and resurrection (**Ephesians 6:10**).

Father, I ask that _____ Church will put on the whole armor of God that we may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. Let _____ Church daily put on the armor of God. Give _____ Church wisdom and insight to detect and overcome all the schemes of the enemy. Deliver us from any and every deception that the enemy will use against us (**Ephesians 6:11**).

Father, cause _____ Church to know and understand that we are in a spiritual warfare. Let us know that the struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against evil spirits and their power. Let _____ Church flee to You and depend on You in this spiritual warfare. I ask that _____ Church would submit to You and resist the devil so that the

enemy and his demons depart from us
(**Ephesians 6:12**).

Father, I ask You to grant
_____ Church skill in
using the armor of God. Give to us
wisdom in using the armor. Cause us to
become skillful with each piece of the
armor. Make us into powerful warriors
for Your name's sake. Enable us to
defend ourselves from all the attacks of
the enemy. Through the armor,
empower us to stand strong in this war.
Let us be a powerful tool for setting the
captives free (**Ephesians 6:13**).

Father, I pray that
_____ Church will daily put
on the belt of truth. Grant
_____ Church understanding
and conviction in the truths of Scripture.
Empower _____ Church to live
a lifestyle of truthfulness and honesty.
Deliver _____ Church from
the lies of Satan. Destroy the lies that he
uses against us (**Ephesians 6:14**).

Father, I ask that
_____ Church will rest in the
righteousness of Jesus Christ. We have
received this righteousness through
faith in Jesus Christ. Envelop us in Your
love; give us the assurance of a right
standing with You. I plead that the
members of _____ Church will
live a life of righteousness. Do not allow
us to give any room to the devil in our

life through sin. Enable
_____ Church to deal with
anything that the devil can use in our
lives (**Ephesians 6:14**).

Father, I plead that
_____ Church will rejoice
and rest in the peace that we have with
you. Cause us to know that we are
anchored in a right relationship with
You. Let us know that You are our Rock
and Refuge. I ask that _____
Church will experience Your peace on a
daily basis. Flood our heart and mind
with the peace that passes
understanding. Let Your peace guard
our heart and mind. Deliver us from the
seeds of discouragement, doubt, and
despair. Enable _____ Church to
stand strong regardless of our
circumstances because of Your peace
(**Ephesians 6:15**).

Father, I pray that You would grant
_____ Church a growing
faith in You and Your Word. Anchor
our faith in Your Word; cause us to hear
Your Word and increase our faith
through this. Remove any and all
weaknesses in our faith. Empower us to
quench all the flaming arrows of the
devil through our faith in You and Your
Word. Help us conquer all the evil and
faithless thoughts that Satan projects
into our mind (**Ephesians 6:16**).

Father, I ask that _____ Church will work out our salvation with fear and trembling. We have been saved from the penalty of sin. Set us free from any condemnation of Satan. We are being saved from the power of sin. Give him strength and grace to conquer sinful habits. We will be saved from the presence of sin. Grant us hope in this battle with sin; let us stay focused on final and complete deliverance from sin. Do not allow us to become discouraged in the pursuit of holiness. Help us to overcome Satan's schemes to exercise influence and control in our life (**Ephesians 6:17**).

Father, fill our minds and hearts with Your Word. Let Your Word saturate our entire life. Enable us to use Your Word to overcome every lie, deception and temptation that the devil has. Give _____ Church skill in using Your Word as a sword to destroy the lies of the enemy. Bless us with the ability to memorize and recall Your Word. (**Ephesians 6:17**).

I ask that _____ Church would be diligent in prayer with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit. Cause _____ Church to persevere in prayer (**Ephesians 6:18**).

Lord, I plead that _____ Church would not give place to the devil in our life. I pray that we will be diligent to

confess our sins and pursue a holy life. Enable _____ Church to deal harshly and immediately with our sinful habits (**Ephesians 4:27**).

Lord Jesus, I pray that _____ Church would be able to discern the lies of Satan. You have declared that he is a liar and we believe Your Word. Satan will lie to us in order to attack _____ Church. I pray that You would make us wise to his lies and give us the strength to overcome these lies (**John 8:44**).

Lord Jesus, You have declared that Satan is a murderer. Satan will attempt to destroy _____ Church. I ask You to protect _____ Church. I plead that You will put a hedge about us. I pray that You will send Your angels to protect and watch over _____ Church (**John 8:44; Hebrews 1:14**).

I pray that _____ Church would be sober and vigilant because our enemy, the devil, walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. I plead that _____ Church will resist him steadfast in the faith, knowing that other brothers and sisters across the world are facing the same battles (**1 Peter 5:8-9**).

Father, I pray that _____ Church would submit to You in all

things. Enable _____ Church to resist the devil so that he will flee from us (**James 4:7**).

Lord Jesus, I plead that You would strengthen _____ Church's faith and that You would not allow Satan to weaken, pervert, or destroy _____ Church's faith in You (**1 Thessalonians 3:5**).

The "Warfare" Of The Believer

The following is a simple acrostic that I've developed to help believers in this warfare. You can use it as a reminder of the war you are in. You can also use it as a prayer guide. You can pray these truths over yourself and your church.

Willingly refuse the lies of Satan (**John 8:44**)

Assert your righteous position in Jesus Christ (**2 Corinthians 5:21**)

Rest in the sovereignty and grace of God (**Romans 8:28**)

Feed your faith through the Word of God (**Ephesians 6:16**)

Appropriate your deliverance through Christ (**Romans 6:11**)

Respond to Satan's temptations with the Word of God (**Matthew 4:1-11**)

Engage in intercession (**1 Timothy 2:1-2**)

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