

STRATEGIC TOOLS FOR BECOMING AN AUTHENTIC YOU

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Ephesians 6:10-18



The armor that Paul talks about is an analogy he uses to help us understand how to combat and defend the bad and awful things that encroach upon our lives.

There are two key words he uses in the scripture.

_____ and _____. The word strong here means to _____ or _____, increase in _____.

The word Strength is translated _____, or _____.

Power is translated _____, refers to God's ability to do mighty works.

Exousia, is another Greek word for _____, It refers to the _____ to act or _____, as in delegated power.

The first, tool we need is _____.

Before one can be his or her authentic self, they must walk in

_____.

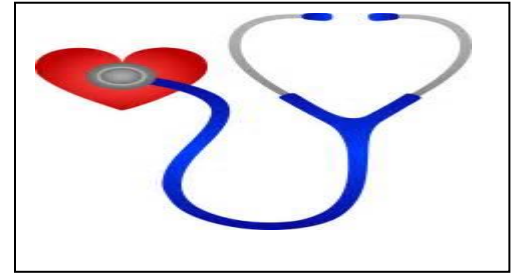
“Will the Real you Stand up”.

How much faith do you have in Go?

Confront the situation and or those hidden memories and confess them to God, forgive all those involved and forgive yourself. Pray, ask and allow God to heal you.

Is there no Balm in your life, to heal the mess that's causing you the pain and agony in your life?

God is the balm! God is the great physician!



If I'm truthful, in my relationships, people can either like me, love me or leave me. And if they leave, then that's their lost, it was not meant to be.

“To know me is to love me, if you don’t love me, then you really don’t know me. And it’s truly your lost!”

You must learn and discipline yourself to be true to you.

The next strategic tool or piece of equipment is the _____,

“The Bible describes human immorality as in the heart, because sin is a principle which has its seat in the center of one’s inward life, and then defiles the whole circuit of one’s action.”



The heart must be protected from the sins of this world and even our fleshly nature.

Breastplate of _____ is another tool we need.

Character is about who you are when no one is watching. True genuine character is the who you are in private and in public.



Therefore, the way we protect our character is by putting on righteousness.

The next tool is the _____ of preparation or Readiness.

_____ is the next tool or piece of equipment used as part of the armor.

Faith starts with believing in God's character, that he is who he says he is.

"Faith celebrates the right now that the reality of future blessings which makes up the content of a believer's hope. Faith gives to the objects of hope a present reality, and it enables the person of faith to enjoy the full assurance that in the future these realities will come to pass." (William Lane)

The next tool is the _____. This piece of equipment for the soldier protects the head from any traumatic injuries.

The sword of the spirit, which is the _____ of God is the next tool we need employ in our lives.

The last tool we need to make sure we incorporated in our lives is

_____.

Prayer is communing with God.

