

# PRISON LETTERS

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Fill in the blank:

"I am most like Jesus when \_\_\_\_\_."



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"I am most like Jesus when I resist  
evil and temptation."



When I was a child, I spoke and thought and  
reasoned as a child. But when I grew up,  
I put away childish things.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:11

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

<sup>12</sup> 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.

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

<sup>13</sup> 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.

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

<sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, <sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

<sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

<sup>18</sup> 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 Lord's people.

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

God's impenetrable armour

Put on the full armour of God, so that you can  
take your stand against the devil's schemes.

EPHESIANS 6:11

# 1) WHAT DO THE DEVIL'S SCHEMES LOOK LIKE?



# 2) WHEN DO THE DEVIL'S SCHEMES COME?



**3) HOW DO WE  
COMBAT THE DEVIL'S  
SCHEMES?**



A) Put on the belt of truth

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 CORINTHIANS 10:5

B) The breastplate of righteousness

Guard your heart above all else, for it  
determines the course of your life.

PROVERBS 4:23

C) Feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace

I have said these things to you, that in me  
you may have peace. In the world,  
you will have tribulation. But take heart;  
I have overcome the world.

JOHN 16:33

D) Take up the shield of faith

E) Take the helmet of salvation

F) Take the sword of the Spirit,  
which is the word of God

G) Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.

Be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

GALATIANS 5:16 (ESV)

Submit yourselves therefore to God.  
Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

JAMES 4:7 (ESV)

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