

101 C. Armor up, no more excuses.

Think about your days & estimate how much time you spend, sleeping, working, drinking coffee, preparing & eating meals, shopping, visiting, talking on the phone, texting, playing games, relaxing, watching tv & anything else?

Now can you explain to God why you cannot give the One who loves you more than anyone ever will, who allows you to do all things & who created you & wants you to succeed, through Him, eternally, why you cannot start out your day, giving Him 14 minutes, when He gave you His all, including the life of His son, so that you could be redeemed & able to be with Him,.

Just 14.4 minutes, or 1% of your day, to start, to let Him know, that you trust & believe Him & want Him to guide you in His right ways.

One of the most powerful things that you can do, at the start of every day is to put on the whole armor of God, to protect yourself & family against the spiritual battles that come against all, from the enemy.

Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand all the evils of the day & to stand firm in faith & love, Ephesians, 6:13.

Stand fast, having fastened on the belt of truth, & having put on the breastplate of righteousness & the shoes of readiness of the gospel of peace & in all circumstances take up the shield of faith, to extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one & take the helmet of salvation & the sword of the Spirit, or the Word of God, praying at all times, in the Spirit, with all prayer & supplication.

So why do we need this armor if God is for us? Because we were created in the image of the One who Satan hates the most, God & to help us carry His love to & through, a broken world.

In John 10:10, we are reminded that Satan has come to steal, kill & destroy all & Ephesians 6:12 tells that we don't war against flesh & blood, but against spiritual principalities & powers of the dark world & so we need God's spiritual armor to protect us, as we are used by God to fearlessly make known the mysteries of the gospel to all people.

A few important minutes each day to receive the priceless love, protection & favor, of God most high & yet somehow, we allow Satan to steal these all important moments from us, through excuse after excuse? Tell Him no more excuses, as I will accept all that the Lord has for me every day & I will do my best, with His help, to give to Him more & more of me & my time everyday, as when God searches my heart, I want Him to find all the love of Jesus, residing within me.

What a testimony that would be, so start loving all, as Christ commands & deciding where your time is best spent, in the world roll modeling selfishness, or in Christ roll modeling self-less-ness?