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Spiritual battle	accountability	Shield of Faith
strengthening	Shared mission	Interlocking
kingdom of God	Intercession	fervent prayer
good fight	Jesus Christ	division
steadfast	Encouragement	protect
darkness	beliefs	Discernment
values	Weaken	Forces
Unity		

GRATITUDE

Thank God for His protection: Express gratitude for the

Shield of Faith, which serves as a powerful defense against the fiery arrows of the wicked. Recognize His constant presence, guarding and shielding you from harm.

Give thanks for unity and support: Show appreciation for the unity and support you experience within the body of believers. Thank God for the shared beliefs, encouragement, accountability, and cooperation that strengthen your faith and foster a sense of community.

Express gratitude for spiritual growth: Acknowledge the growth and transformation you have experienced through spiritual battles. Thank God for the lessons learned, the increased discernment, and the deepened faith that result from facing challenges.

PRAYER

Ask for discernment: Pray for the wisdom to recognize the enemy's schemes and the strength to resist them. Request clarity of mind and spirit to discern truth from deception.

Seek unity and strength: Petition for unity among believers, both within your local community and the body of Christ as a whole. Ask for the Holy Spirit to strengthen the bonds of love and support, promoting harmony and cooperation in the face of division.

Request spiritual weapons: Ask God to equip you with the spiritual weapons necessary to demolish strongholds, arguments, and pretensions. Seek His provision for the tools needed to counter false ideologies, deceptive reasoning, and the schemes of the devil.

FILL IN THE BLANK

-The _____ promotes _____ among believers.

We are engaged in a _____ against the _____ of _____.

Building and _____ our Shield of Faith is essential to withstand division and discord.

Standing united in shared _____ and _____ fortifies our unity.

Offering _____ and support contributes to our unity.

Practicing spiritual _____ helps defend against the enemy's tactics.

Engaging in _____ and _____ strengthens our unity.

Exercising _____ aids in defending against the enemy's schemes.

Embracing our _____ and purpose strengthens our unity.

Vigilance is necessary as the enemy seeks to create _____ and _____ our faith.

The Shield of Faith, rooted in _____, empowers us to stand strong and united.

We _____ one another and advance the _____ with the Shield of Faith.

We are called to fight the _____ of faith as a unified body.

_____ our shields, supporting one another, and remaining _____ in our faith are crucial as we march forward in our spiritual journey.



RESOURCES HELP A BELIEVER GROW IN THEIR FAITH:

- **Prayer Journals:** Record prayers, thoughts, and reflections.
- **Join a Church community** where you can serve
- **Online Sermons and Teachings:** Access a variety of sermons and teachings online.
- **Christian Apps:** Utilize mobile apps for devotionals, Bible study plans, and prayer reminders.
- **Christian Blogs and Websites:** Follow reputable Christian blogs and websites for resources and insights.
- **Mentorship and Discipleship Programs:** Seek mentorship and discipleship opportunities for guidance and support.
- **Missions and Service Opportunities:** Engage in mission trips, volunteer work, or service projects.
- **Christian Magazines:** Subscribe to magazines for articles and insights on faith and Christian living.
- **Biographies and Autobiographies:** Read inspiring stories of notable Christians.
- **Christian Podcasts:** Listen to podcasts covering various faith-related topics.
- **Online Christian Communities:** Connect with believers in online communities and forums.
- **Christian Documentaries and Films:** Watch documentaries and films exploring Christian history and stories.
- **Online Bible Study Groups:** Join virtual Bible study groups and programs.
- **Worship Arts and Creative Expressions:** Explore resources on creative worship expressions
- **Online Bible Study Groups:** Join virtual Bible study groups and programs.

SIMPLE GUIDE TO PRACTICING A DEVOTIONAL ROUTINE WITH THE LORD:

1. **Set aside a specific time:** Choose a time of day when you can devote yourself to your devotional practice without distractions. It could be in the morning, evening, or any other time that works best for you.
2. **Find a quiet and peaceful space:** Select a location where you can have privacy and create an atmosphere of tranquility. It could be a corner in your room, a cozy spot in your garden, or any place where you feel comfortable and can focus.
3. **Begin with prayer:** Start your devotional routine by offering a prayer to God, expressing your gratitude, and seeking His presence. You can pray for guidance, wisdom, strength, or any other specific intention you have in mind.
4. **Read scripture:** Choose a passage from the Bible to read and reflect upon. You can follow a daily devotional book or select a specific book or chapter that speaks to you. Read the passage slowly and attentively, allowing the words to sink in and resonate with you.
5. **Meditate and reflect:** Take some time to contemplate the meaning and message of the scripture you just read. Reflect on how it applies to your life, your challenges, and your relationship with God. Consider any lessons or insights you can glean from the passage.
6. **Journaling:** Grab a notebook or a journal and write down your thoughts, reflections, prayers, or any significant insights you received during your devotional time. Journaling can help you remember and revisit your spiritual journey.
7. **Engage in worship:** Depending on your personal preference, you can sing hymns, play worship music, or simply spend time praising and worshipping God in your own words. Use this time to express your love, adoration, and gratitude towards Him.
8. **Engage in prayer:** Dedicate a portion of your devotional routine to intercession, where you pray for others, their needs, and the world around you. Offer prayers for your loved ones, community, global issues, and any specific requests you may have.
9. **Close with gratitude:** Conclude your devotional routine by expressing gratitude to God for His presence, His love, and the insights you gained during your time with Him. Thank Him for the opportunity to connect with Him and for the blessings in your life.