

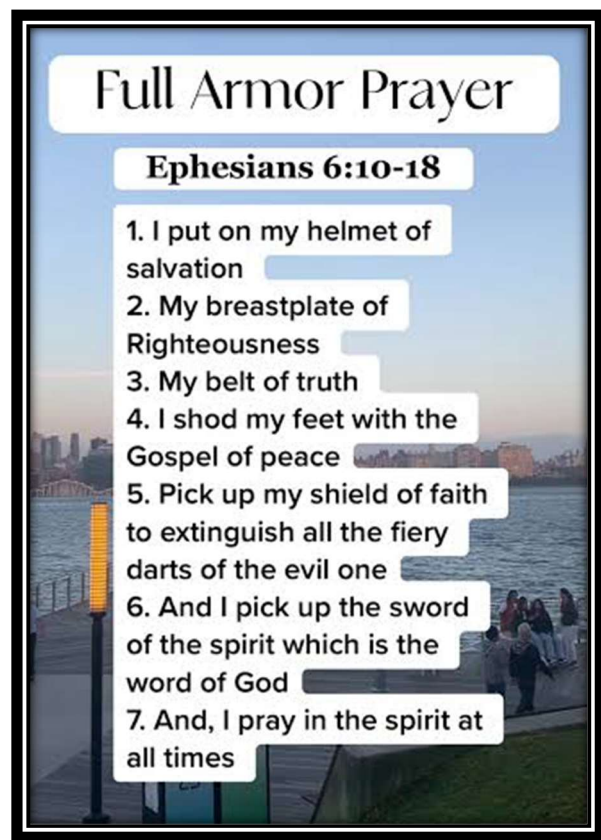


7 Friendship Goals to learn together:

1. Develop a closer relationship with Jesus and make Him the King of our lives. Fall in love with Jesus on a deeper level. If you haven't accepted Him as your Lord and Savior but would like to, we would be happy to talk to you anytime. God cares about all our relationships, but He wants us to start with our relationship with Him. When we recognize that we are complete in Him we can become content with or without other relationships. He wants to give us everything we need to develop good relationships. (Colossians 2:9-10)

2. Learn to cherish God's word and ask God to help us experience both the joy of His promises and the importance of His daily commandments. As we live in expectation of God working in and through us, we can experience the fullness of joy and the power that comes from praising Him in all things. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-19) Worshipping God brings us into His Holy presence. We each face daily spiritual battles. Let's use Ephesians 6:10-18 and put on our gear.

3. Learn to be temple caretakers. Put Jesus in charge of every part of our mind, (spirit, attitudes, thoughts) as well as our bodies to truly make Him King of our lives. What area of life is a struggle right now? How can someone's care and prayers help? We all need God's help in every area of life. (1 Corinthians 6:19)



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4. Become WOW (women of worth) women. Recognize that we are women of our worth in Jesus. It is not about self-esteem. It is about recognizing who we are to our Lord. As my husband shared in one of his first sermons, “We are valuable, lovable, forgivable and redeemable.” We are all in need of Jesus to guide us through the struggles of life. He uses the

Luke 1:37

“For with God nothing shall be impossible.”

The sea couldn't stop Moses.

The wall couldn't stop Joshua

The giant couldn't stop David

Death couldn't stop Jesus

Nobody can stop what God is about to do your life.

tough times of our lives to draw us closer to Him. God has great plans for us. He has all the resources and power we need to become what He wants us to be. As we surrender our will to God, we learn that our worth comes from Him alone. (Matthew 10:30-31)

5. Develop & grow friendships through love, care, and encouragement. Make an intentional effort to get to know someone and their needs. Keep our relationships positive. Listen, show genuine care and empathy but don't take up their offenses, especially if it is about another person. Offer to pray and seek ways to use God's Word for encouragement. (Romans 15:7)

6. Make a commitment to pray for each other and lift up at least one lady regularly for a month. (Romans 1:9) Ask the Holy Spirit to guide us each day. (Acts 2:1-18) Knowing that we are filled with the Holy Spirit, we must live every day listening to His guidance and counsel, allowing his peace, and comfort to affect us, and enjoying his friendship and presence. The ideal relationship with God is when life centers on our Lord.

7. Show respect for confidentiality and the privacy preferences unless there is a threat of danger that needs attention. Ask for wisdom and guidance from the Holy Spirit. Encourage Pastoral attention if needed. (James 1:5). Ask God to show us others who need our prayers and encouragement. (Acts 2:38-47)

Those who leave everything in GOD'S HANDS eventually will see God's hand in everything.