

August 29, 2021
“How To Beat A Stress Test”
(Ephesians 6:10-20)

An airport “stress test” is like a dress _____ for opening night of a Broadway show.

What if you could get a rehearsal that would prepare you for the challenges of _____?

In this passage, Paul shares his secret for facing down any _____ without losing his _____.

1.- Learn to _____ on God.

Sometimes we live as if the only power we have to draw on is our own, and as if we are _____ before the battle has begun.

I wish every one of us could go out and face the world wearing the _____ of God!

It allows believers to face down the worst circumstances with _____ and _____.

2.- Ask God to give you _____ and _____.

Where do courage and confidence come from? – From basing your life on the _____ of God and the _____ of God!

Obstacles become opportunities to grow in _____!

Enemies become opportunities to grow in _____!

Challenges become opportunities to grow in _____!

Faith in God doesn't mean we'll never experience _____. It does mean that you will act with _____, character and _____ in spite of your fear!

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3.- Prepare yourself daily by opening yourself daily to the _____ and the _____ of God.

The word “*prepare*” means: “To make _____, to point in the right direction, and to _____ for battle.”

God isn't going to _____ you from every battle. God is going to _____ you for every battle!

The kind of preparation Paul wants believers to have – to see any adversity as an opportunity for doing _____!

God stands ready to fight for you today. All you need to do is _____ yourself with the armor of God and _____ firm while God works through you!

There is nothing you cannot overcome if you rely on the strength, courage and confidence that come from your relationship with God!

How's your relationship with God, today?