STAND! – The Sword of the Spirit
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Ephesians 6:13-17

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. [14] Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, [15] and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. [16] In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. [17] Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God."

Warren Wiersbe ~ *We are not just brave targets we are energized combatants.*

When we are filled with the Word of God
When we are filled with the Spirit of God
Then we can advance the Kingdom of God.

Ephesians 6:17

"The Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God."

Filled with the Word of God

Luke 4:1-4

"Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, [2] where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. [3] The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." [4] Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone."

Filled with the Spirit of God

Ephesians 5:18-20

"Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, [19] speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, [20] always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Ephesians 6:21

"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ."

Ephesians 5:26

"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her."

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