Pursuing Maturity
(Critical Momentum III)

Armour of God
Ephesians 6: 10-18
10 Finally, my brothers, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.
11 Put on the whole armor of God so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against

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powers, against the world's rulers, of the darkness of this age, against spiritual wickedness in high places.
13 Therefore take to yourselves the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

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14 Therefore stand, having your loins girded about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness 15 and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace. 16 Above all, take the shield of faith, with which you shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

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17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God,
18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching to this very thing with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.
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2 Peter 1: 1 – 10

3 according as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who has called us to glory and virtue,

4 through which He has given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, so that by these you might be partakers of the divine nature, having
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7 and to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.
8 For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither idle (barren) nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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2 Peter 1: 1 – 10
9 For he who lacks these things is short sighted, even to blindness and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.
10 Therefore, brothers, rather be diligent to make your calling and election sure, for if you do these things, you shall never fall.

Faith

Complete trust or confidence in God, in His Word and in His actions.

Virtue

Behaviour showing high moral standards. A quality considered morally good or desirable in a person.

Knowledge

Information and skills acquired through experience or education; the theoretical or practical understanding of a subject.

Self-control

the act of denying yourself; controlling your impulses.
Perseverance
Steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success or an aim.

Godliness
Loving and obeying God, conforming to the laws and wishes of God.

Brotherly Kindness
Quality of showing concern about the happiness and feelings of others in a gentle and brotherly way.

Love
Strong feeling of deep affection.