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# FAITHFULNESS

## The Shield




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*Ephesians 6:16*

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“Above all, lift up the [protective] shield of faith with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one” (AMP).

### Devotional

Love this scripture focus; “above all lift up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one”. Faith is a spiritual weapon, in which, we must take action to lift up our shield; and when we do ALL the flaming arrows are extinguished. Not just some of them, but ALL of them.

The Lord also activates His faithfulness to protect and cover you, see Psalm 91:4, “He will cover you and completely protect you with His pinions, And under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and a wall” (AMP). Our faith connected with His faithfulness protects us from the enemy. We have a shield we carry, as well as, a shield and a wall to fortify us from the evil one. Pick up your shield today and extinguish each arrow, each lie, each assignment. Stand firm on the promises the Lord has spoken over your life, so that you are immovable.

### Study

Spend time meditating on 1 Peter 5:8-9, “Be sober [well-balanced and self-disciplined], be alert and cautious at all times. That enemy of yours, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion [fiercely hungry], seeking someone to devour. But resist him, be firm in your faith [against his attack—rooted, established, immovable] ...” (AMP).

### Reflection & Action

- How are you activating your shield of faith?
- As you spent time meditating on 1 Peter 5:8-9, were there specific areas the Holy Spirit highlighted around the firmness of your faith?



