

## Take Up The Shield of Faith

A distracted Christian is a **vulnerable** Christian. And the enemy wants you distracted.

Even in the middle of distracted spirituality, faith **gives us focus**.

Hebrews 11:1 - Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the **conviction** of things **not seen**.

Ephesians 6:16 - In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one

Two things to notice about this piece of armor:

1. The Shield of Faith isn't meant to be **worn**  
It's meant to be **taken up**

Why this is important: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. This is the first piece of armor that has a **specific purpose**

Why this is important: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Flaming arrows weren't meant to kill or destroy. They were meant to **distract**.

Believe in **God's Work** - John 3:16-17

Believe What God Says **About You** - Ephesians 2:5-8

Believe God is **For** You - Romans 8:31

Believe God is With You, **Always** - Matthew 28:18-20

Believe in the Power of **Prayer** - James 5:16

Believe in the Power of **Connection** with **Others** - Ecclesiastes 4:9-12