

ARM YOURSELVES

A Study of 1 Peter



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1. Be on High Alert - our enemy is desperate
2. Be Urgent - there is much to be done
3. Be Ready - we are to be ready and waiting
4. Persevere - the justice of God is very near

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1. Sober and clear mind
2. An alert mind
3. Self-control

Matthew 26:40 Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. “Couldn’t you men keep watch with me for one hour?” he asked Peter. **41** “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

Ephesians 6:18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. **19** Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, **20** for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

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