Intentional

Read: The Whole Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18)

Explain: The Whole Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18)

Are there any repeated words?

What do the words mean?

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong [imperative] in the Lord and in the power of His might [ability, force, strength]. 11 Put on [imperative] the whole armor [___________ armor] of God, that you may be able to stand [to cause or make to stand, to place, put, set] against the wiles of the devil [cunning arts, deceit, craft, trickery]. [2 Corinthians 11:14 (NIV): And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. Charles Spurgeon: Discernment is not knowing the difference between right and wrong. It is knowing the difference between right and almost right.] 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up [imperative] the whole armor [full armor] of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand [imperative] therefore, having girded [to fasten garments with a girdle or belt] your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, [Matthew Henry on the belt: Girds on [secures] all the other pieces of our armor. ______ should cleave to us as a belt cleaves to our body.] 15 and having shod [to underbind, to bind under one's self, bind on] your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 above all, taking [to ______ ___ (a thing in order to carry or use it)] the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. 17 And take [imperative] the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; [Hebrews 4:12: For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.] 18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.
Psalm 139:13-18:

13 For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother’s womb.
14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.
15 My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skilfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.
16 Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them.
17 How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them!
18 If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; When I awake, I am still with You.

Apply (What is the point?)

1. God has what we need

2. We must be ready

3. _______ _____ _____ ________?

Personalize (What do we do with that?)

1. ______ ___

2. _____ ___

3. _______ __________