

*Fiery Darts and  
Defensive Parts*

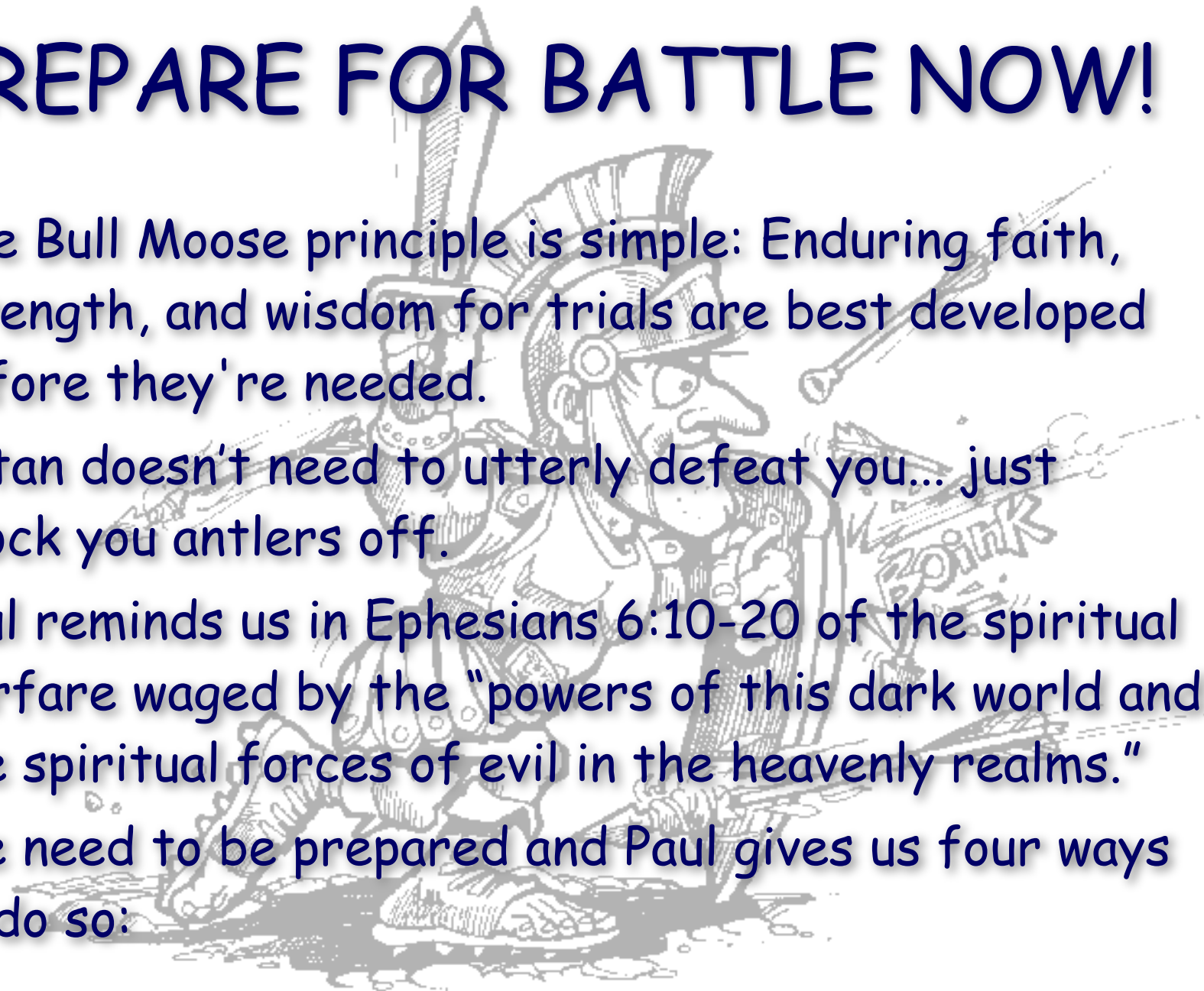
We ARE at War!

Ephesians 6:10-18



# PREPARE FOR BATTLE NOW!

- » The Bull Moose principle is simple: Enduring faith, strength, and wisdom for trials are best developed before they're needed.
- » Satan doesn't need to utterly defeat you... just knock you antlers off.
- » Paul reminds us in Ephesians 6:10-20 of the spiritual warfare waged by the "powers of this dark world and the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."
- » We need to be prepared and Paul gives us four ways to do so:



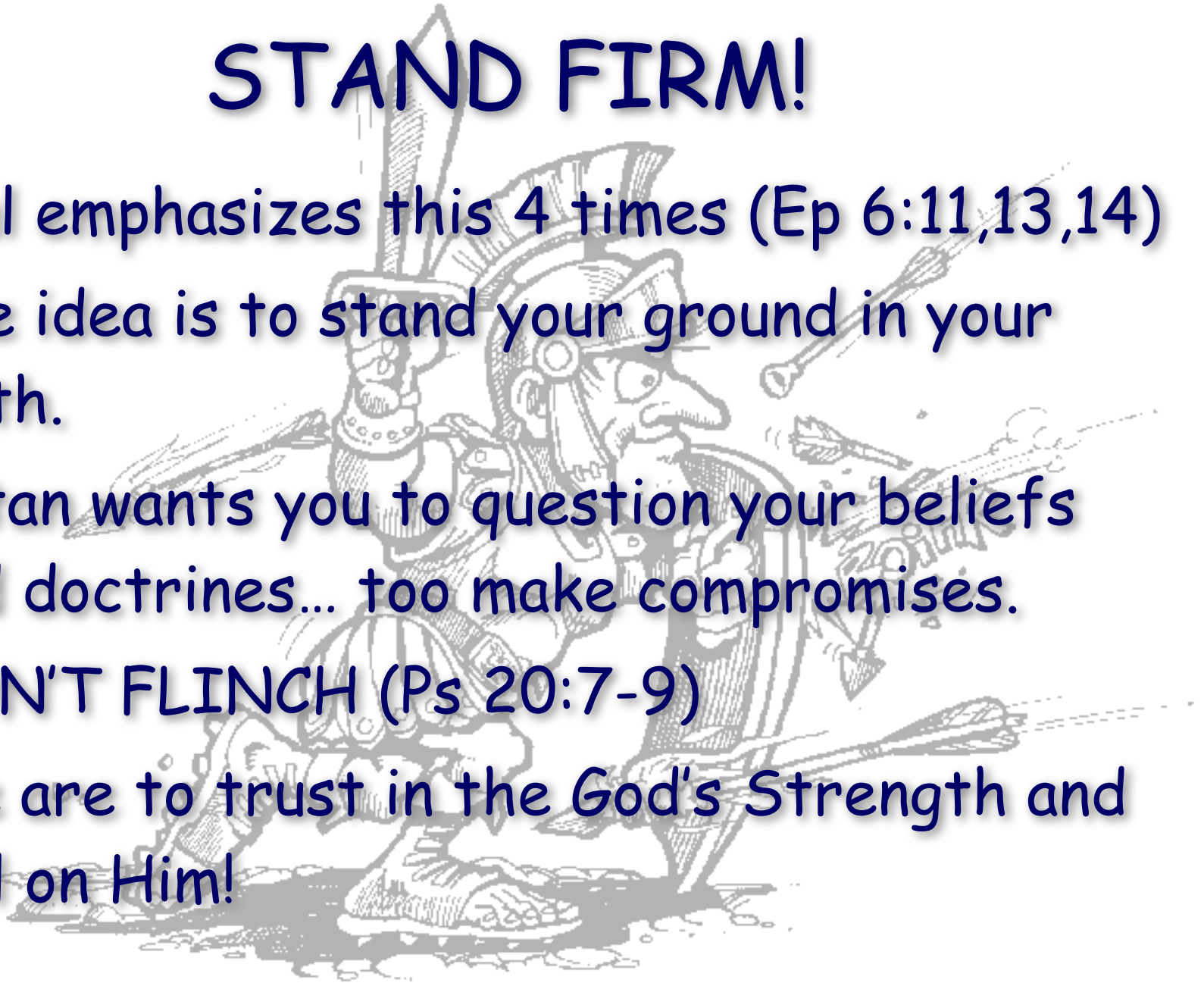
# BE STRONG!



- » Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power (Ep 6:10)
- » For the believer to be strong in the faith takes training, exercise, discipline, and diet -(1 Tm 4:8; 2 Tm 3:16-17; He 12:11)
- » As Christians we train for a strong faith in several ways
- » We are to be strong in God's might...not our own (2 Ch 20:15; Jo 1:7-9; Ps 121)
- » We are to trust in God's strength!

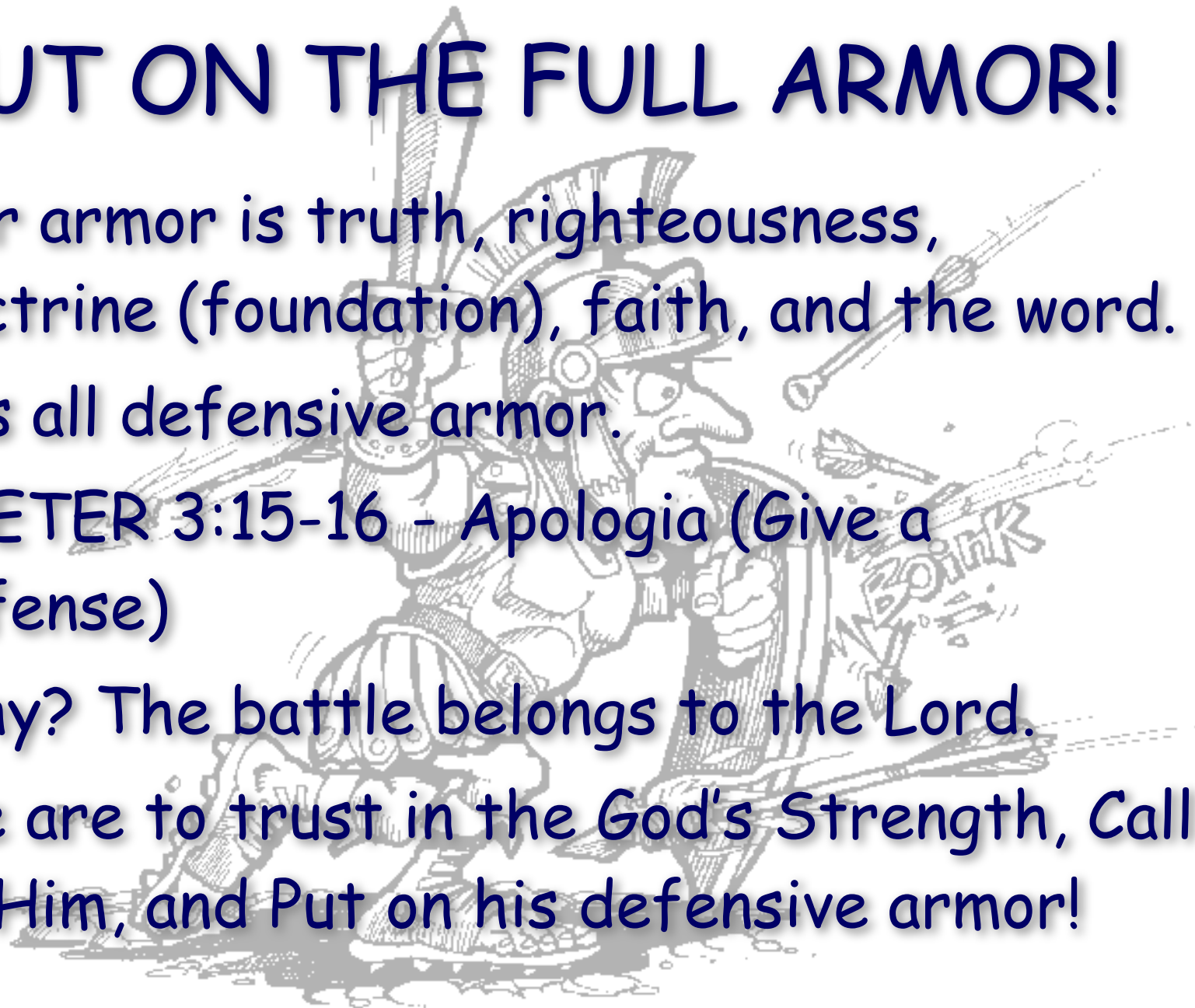
# STAND FIRM!

- » Paul emphasizes this 4 times (Ep 6:11,13,14)
- » The idea is to stand your ground in your faith.
- » Satan wants you to question your beliefs and doctrines... too make compromises.
- » DON'T FLINCH (Ps 20:7-9)
- » We are to trust in the God's Strength and Call on Him!



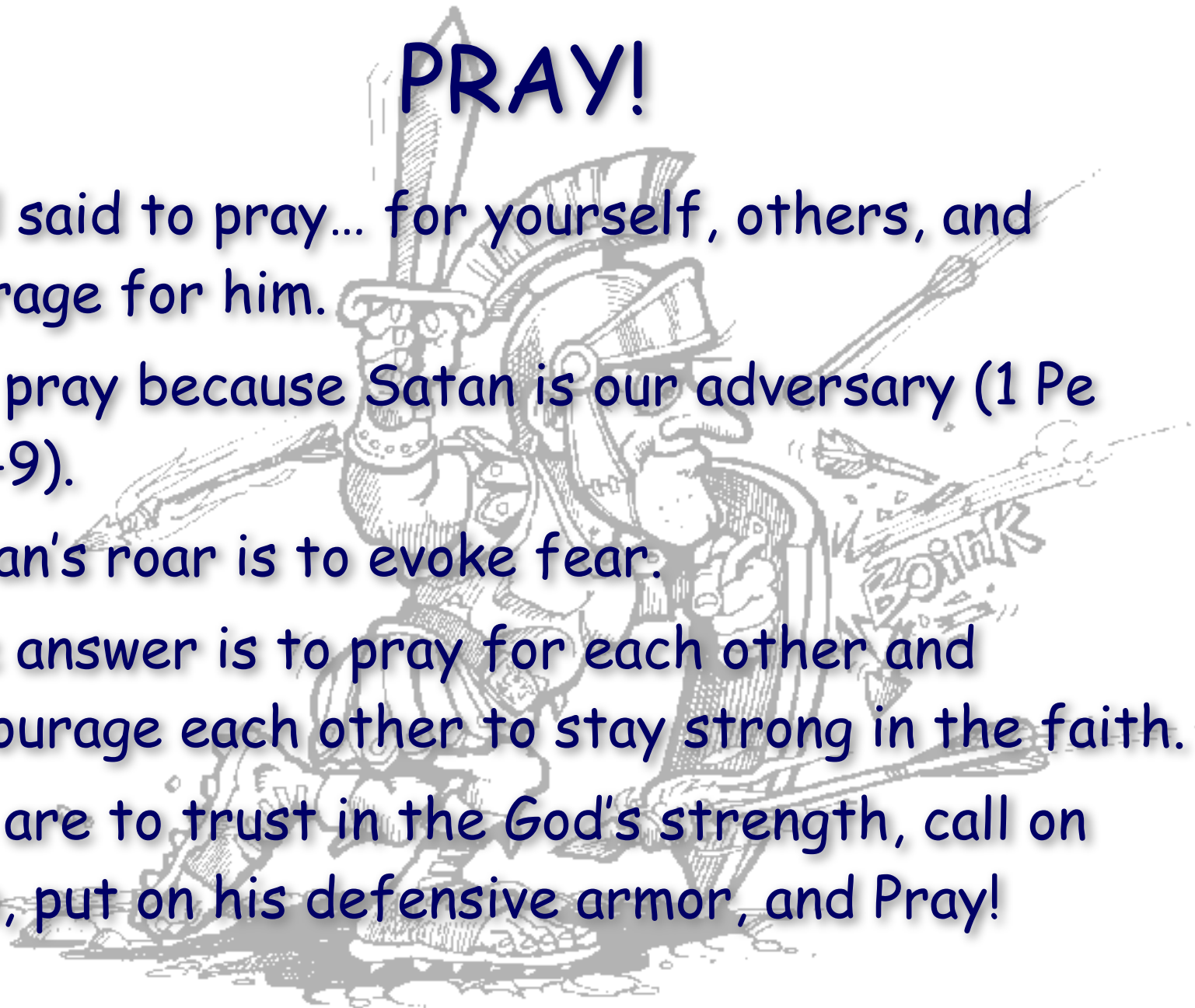
# PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR!

- » Our armor is truth, righteousness, doctrine (foundation), faith, and the word.
- » It's all defensive armor.
- » 1 PETER 3:15-16 - Apologia (Give a defense)
- » Why? The battle belongs to the Lord.
- » We are to trust in the God's Strength, Call on Him, and Put on his defensive armor!



# PRAY!

- » Paul said to pray... for yourself, others, and courage for him.
- » We pray because Satan is our adversary (1 Pe 5:8-9).
- » Satan's roar is to evoke fear.
- » The answer is to pray for each other and encourage each other to stay strong in the faith.
- » We are to trust in the God's strength, call on Him, put on his defensive armor, and Pray!



# DARTS



## Are You Prepared for War?

- » God has already won the war! Be strong!
- » WE NEED TO BE STRONG!
- » WE NEED TO STAND FIRM!
- » WE NEED TO PUT ON THE ARMOR!
- » WE NEED TO PRAY!
- » The fiery darts are flying! Are you prepared!

