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STRONG

Standing the Spirit

Ephesians 6:17, Hebrews 4:12

Who Is the Holy Spirit?

- The Holy Spirit is an eternal person
- The Holy Spirit envelops the believer
- The Holy Spirit eases daily Christian living
- The Holy Spirit erases the carnal nature
- The Holy Spirit empowers believers for service
- The Holy Spirit equips believers with gifts

Epheisans 6:17

- Stand firm then... Take up the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

The Role of the Sword

- The sword was the only means of offensive capability
- The sword was made for the role of combat
- The sword was designed to conquer opponents

The Role of the Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit is the difference maker
- The Holy Spirit defeats the problems we face
- The Holy Spirit directs through life
- The Holy Spirit displays His work through daily living
- The Holy Spirit gives Christian desire to serve

Why is the Word So Important?

- The Word illuminates the mind
- The Word inspires the heart
- The Word ignites passion
- The Word imparts wisdom

Why is the Word So Important?

- The Word increases spiritual vitality
- The Word infuses spiritual strength
- The Word instructs the Spirit
- The Word initiates transformation

Hebrews 4:12

- For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

How Does the Word Help Us?

- The Word accomplishes the purpose of God
- The Word generates spiritual power
- The Word moves in a proactive manner
- The Word acts in persistence

How Does the Word Help Us?

- The Word is spiritually productive
- The Word is personally protective
- The Word propels us to act

How Should We Respond to the Spirit?

- The Spirit should move us forward
- The Spirit should give us the ability to follow
- The Spirit should help us to remain focused

How Should We Respond to the Word?

- The Word should raise our level of faith
- The Word should give us the desire to fight the good fight
- The Word should be the foundation of our strategy