

Ready for Anything! - Week 1

We need to be ready for anything in this life, not living in fear of the worst happening, but being ready to respond well when it does. *Revelation 16:15*

We need to be ready for anything because not only do we live in a world that is unpredictable and out of our control- we also have an enemy who strategizes to bring us down and destroy our relationships. *Ephesians 6:10-12*

1. Be Ready for the Full Frontal Attack- Word UP!

Matthew 4:1-11; Hebrews 4:12; Mark 4:14-16; 2 Corinthians 4:4

2. Be Ready for the Back Attack- Pray UP!

Colossians 4:2; Matthew 16:15-27

3. Be ready for Life Attack- Faith UP!

1 Thessalonians 3:2b-5; Hebrews 11:1; 1 Corinthians 16:13

Trust in the faithfulness of Jesus! He is the master of being Ready for Anything, and He is always ready to help.

Luke 22:31-32; Hebrews 7:25

So How Do I Stay Ready For Anything? 5 Ways.

1 Peter 5:6-11

1. So Humble Yourself- do things God's way, not your way!
 2. Still Trust God- even when things don't look good!
 3. Stay Alert- be ready for anything!
 4. Stand Firm- you are not alone!
 5. Share the Glory- keep your eyes on the prize!
- 2 Corinthians 4:17-18*

Reading Guide:

Monday - *Matthew 22:1-14*

Tuesday - *Matthew 25:1-13*

Wednesday - *Matthew 25:31-46*

Thursday - *1 Timothy 3:14-17*

Friday - *2 Corinthians 5:1-10*

Life Application Questions:

1. Share a time when it was obvious you were being tempted by the enemy. Were you "worded up" enough? What is a common response you use from God's Word when the enemy is tempting you?
2. Share a time when you experienced a "back attack". What tipped you off that the enemy might be behind the attack?
3. Share a time you've experienced a "life attack". How did you get through it?
5. Of the 5 S's, which one are you strongest in? Which one can you grow in the most?