## Are you prepared? **5 Scriptures** for navigating spiritual attacks & hard days by faith

When the landscape of life takes us into unfamiliar or unwelcome territory, we don't have to find our way by feel, autopilot, or fear. We've been given all we need to walk by faith.

Be Alert	Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion seeking someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8   Cultivate awareness. Fight distraction. Maintain navigational control. Refuse to live on autopilot or in an absentminded haze.
Make Noise	<i>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Romans</i> 12:12   Tell yourself the truthabout God, about you, about your circumstances and about God and you in your circumstances. Speak to yourself the same way you would talk to a friend.
Carry Bear Spray	Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 3:18   Have a Bible. Know what it saysand how to use it.
Stand Firm	<i>Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.</i> 1 Corinthians 16:13   Build something solid to stand when things get tough. Study the promises and attributes of God & the Good News of the gospel.
Don't Walk Alone	Pay careful attention, then, to how you walknot as unwise people but as wise. Ephesians 5:15   Enemy territory is no place to walk alone. Don't leave the herd. Even as our differences seem to outweigh our similarities, do the hard work. Hang in there.
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