

My Dear Daughter,

How do you become a mighty prayer warrior? You pray like you believe that you are truly saved and made righteous. Know and obey the truth. Use the word of God and let your faith protect you. Follow the Spirit as He leads you into peace. You approach God boldly because He loves you and you listen to Him because His words are good and true.

Sometimes you may think your salvation is no big deal and take it for granted because you're tired of hearing about it at church. It may seem ages ago when you prayed "the prayer" and got baptized. That new love glow has been long gone. Maybe that's natural, but it is not necessary. It's true you didn't save up your money and slave away for years to earn salvation but free doesn't mean cheap or worthless. The armor of God teaches us that our salvation is EVERYTHING. **What happened at the cross is very important because that is where Father, Son, Holy Spirit, and You come together as one.** You entered the fellowship of God.

Open the final box.

Take one necklace by pulling one crucifix and holding the group loosely at the rubber band. If all necklaces are gone, cut a piece of string to serve as your reminder...to remind you that accepting Jesus as your savior was the best decision you ever made in your life; the one thing you have done that most profoundly thwarts the devil's schemes. This decision has changed the course of your life and impacted everyone around you. This necklace should remind you that you are covered in the armor of God while you walk this earth, and that you will enjoy Him now and for eternity.

The necklace symbolizes that you have received each of the blessings that come with the various pieces of the armor of God. It memorializes that moment in history when the four of you came together. When you put the necklace on, remember, you are not alone, the Holy Spirit indwells you. The ultimate gift is the power of the Holy Spirit in your life and your ability to yield your will to His for God's glory forever and ever.

Amen.