1) \_\_\_\_\_...The \_\_\_\_.

He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. (John 8:44)

Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. (John 17:17)

2) \_\_\_\_\_\_

3) ...A

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. (Ephesians 4:3)

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Stand firm then, . . . with the breastplate of righteousness in place. (Ephesians 6:14)

Take up the shield of faith, ... (Ephesians 6:16)

Let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate. (1 Thessalonians 5:8)

1)

Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist. (Ephesians 6:14)

I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. . . . That, however, is not the way of life you learned when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. (Ephesians 4:17-18, 20-24)

2) \_\_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 4:4

Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place. (Ephesians 6:14)

He put on righteousness as his breastplate, and the helmet of salvation on his head. (Isaiah 59:17)

You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth). (Ephesians 5:8-9)

In your anger do not sin: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. (Ephesians 4:26-27)

3)

Isaiah 57:19 & 52:7/Ephesians 2:14-18 & 3:1-13

[Stand firm] . . . with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. (Ephesians 6:15)

I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. (Ephesians 4:1-3)