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Ephesians 6:11-18 is a very familiar passage. It talks about putting on the whole armor of God, which is: loins girded with truth, breast plate of righteousness, gospel of peace, shield of faith, helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Lord. There is one area; however, that is left unprotected. That is your back. I never realized this until my Grandfather brought it to my attention. He said, the Lord doesn't want us retreating in our Christian life. We are most vulnerable for Satan to shoot his fiery darts at us when we turn our backs on Jesus. God has provided armor for us to use when we are facing our everyday problems and our enemies. We need to put away our fears and trust in the protection God has supplied us with. This was just an encouraging reminder to me, (and I hope it will be to you as well) to keep fighting don't give up, and stand tall. God has given us plenty of protection to face what this world throws our way. Just don't turn in fear and run.

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