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✓ God has given us spiritual weaponry so that when battles do come, we will be _________________ to maintain our victorious position over Satan.

The Sword of the Spirit

Ephesians 6:17 NKJV And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

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✓ On occasion, however, we need a specific rhema word – a smaller, two-edged sword – to deal the enemy a _________________.

✓ A _________________ word is a specific word or message that the Holy Spirit quickens in our hearts and minds at a specific time and for a specific purpose.

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