

"The Armor of God"

Ephesians 6:10-18

Paul closes his letter to the Ephesians with both warnings about spiritual warfare, and instructions on how to win at it. These battles are not fantasy, but real conflict, with real casualties. We are assured victory, but must engage our Enemy in order to gain it.

1. **THE COMMANDS:**

- A. Be _____ in the _____. **V.10** (a _____ we make)
- B. Put on the _____. **V.11, 13**

2. No doubt about it, life is a _____ throughout our life. **v.12**

3. Warfare always originates in the _____, with the goal to _____
(*tempt*) to us to make _____. **2 Cor. 10:4-5**

3. Our struggle is not against _____, but against _____
forces in the _____ realm. **V. 12**

4. We are told:

- A. to _____ them and _____ firm against them. **V. 11, 13**
- B. that some days are _____ than other. **V.13**

5. **In order to win (stand) we must :**

A. Gird our loins with truth. **V.14**

B. Put on the breastplate of righteousness. **V.14**

C. Shod our feet with the Gospel of Peace. **V.15**

D. Take up the shield of Faith. **V.16**

E. Take the Helmet of Salvation. **V.17**

F. Take the Sword of the Spirit. **V.17**

G. Pray with all prayer, including "In the Spirit" **V.18**

6. If you do this, you will _____ every battle you ever face.