

**Series: "WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?"**  
**Part 11: "READIED FOR WAR"**  
**Crossroads Community Church**  
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**The Situation:**

➤ You are at \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>10</sup> *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;*(John 10:10a NIV)

**Big Idea:**

➤ We must \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_  
**strong against spiritual warfare**

<sup>10</sup> *Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.*  
 Ephesians 6:10-12 (NIV)

**Situational Summary:**

➤ **What?** Be \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 10)

➤ **How?** \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 11a)

➤ **Why?** To \_\_\_\_\_ against the devil's \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.11b-12)

<sup>13</sup> *Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. <sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist....*  
 Ephesians 6:13-14a (NIV)

**Fundamentals for Fighting:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

*with the breastplate of righteousness in place....*

Ephesians 6:14b (NIV)

2. \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>15</sup> *and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.*  
 Ephesians 6:15 (NIV)

3. \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>16</sup> *In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.*  
 Ephesians 6:16 (NIV)

4. \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>17</sup> *Take the helmet of salvation.....*  
 Ephesians 6:17a (NIV)

5. \_\_\_\_\_

*.....and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.*  
 Ephesians 6:17b (NIV)

6. \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>18</sup> *And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.*  
 Ephesians 6:18 (NIV)

7. \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>10</sup> *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*  
 John 10:10 (NIV)

**Why this matters?**

➤ Because you cannot have \_\_\_\_\_, apart from expecting, preparing for, and standing strong against spiritual warfare!

<sup>4</sup> *You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.*

1 John 4:4 (NIV)