BATTLE READY: Stand Your Ground *Finally...PRAY* Ephesians 6:10-20 Sunday, June 10, 2018 Dr. Paul White, Senior Pastor

A. PRAY BECAUSE...WE ARE IN A SPIRITUAL BATTLE.

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. (Ephesians 6:10-12)

Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. (1 John 3:8)

B. PRAY BECAUSE...IT'S HOW WE ACCESS GOD'S STRENGTH.

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. (Ephesians 6:13)

C. PRAY BECAUSE...IT'S HOW WE FIGHT.

With all prayer and petition pray with specific requests at all times on every occasion and in every season in the Spirit, and with this in view, stay alert with all perseverance and petition [interceding in prayer] for all God's people. (Ephesians 6:18 AMP)

D. PRAY BECAUSE...IT'S HOW WE FULFILL OUR MISSION.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

...making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak. (Ephesians 6:18-20)

NEXT WEEK on Father's Day: A Faithful Man Who Can Find (Proverbs 20:6)

TRAIN READING PLAN: June 10~16	
-Psalm 65; Acts 23	
-Psalm 66; Acts 24	
-Psalm 67; Acts 25	
-Psalm 68; Acts 26	
-Acts 27	

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