

The Armor of God
Standing in Strength
Ephesians 6:10-20

These passages of Scripture are not just a description of the battle that followers of Jesus Christ must face. These verses from the Apostle Paul are instructions, warnings and prayers for the Church. Believers are not to wait idly for the day of opposition to approach – which it surely will – but to prepare for its imminent arrival.

Understanding the need for God's strength is just the beginning. We must search out His Might, gather it into our lives and wrap ourselves within. This takes effort and patience on the part of every disciple.

1. Being in the Lord

Positioning ourselves to be strengthened by the Lord means that we must move with the Lord, follow Him and remain in His Will if we are to let Him be our strength.

James 1:14-26; Ephesians 3:13-16; Exodus 13:20-22 & 14:19-20

2. Following the Lord

To be strong in any endeavor requires focus and effort. For God to strengthen us, we must be diligent to examine our lives that we are indeed moving with Him.

1 Corinthians 9:24-27; 2 Corinthians 13:5; Romans 12:1-2

3. The example of Jesus Christ

Jesus stood firmly in the Father's Strength to accomplish the Father's Will. Christ knew this was not idleness but a consistent movement of His life to mirror the Will of the Father.

John 4:31-34; John 5:19-21, 30; Matthew 4:1-11; Matthew 26:36-44