SERMON NOTES

Proclaimer: Pastor Ed Rose

Message Title: Life Is A War: Fight To The Finish!

Message Text: Ephesians 6:10-20

Scripture Memory: 1 Peter 5:8 (NIV) Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

Main Idea: Following Jesus d_____ us into an ongoing spiritual battle that requires us to rely on the s_____ of God, wear the armor of God and go to God in constant **p** . . 1) We (Christ-followers) must **r**_____ life is an ongoing spiritual **b_____**. 2) We must know our **e**_____. 3) We must **r** on God's power. 4) We must be **e** with God's armor. 5) We must undergird our battle with constant **p** . .



WELCOME BACK PASTOR ED! Today we welcome Pastor Ed and his wife Christy back from sabbatical. We prayed this would be a time of refreshing and renewal for their family and ministry. We are excited to see how God will work through them and our church in the coming church year.

PASTOR'S PRAYER TEAM: Pastor Ed is eager to lead our church in a ministry of prayer. If you are interested in learning more about serving on the Prayer Team, join him TONIGHT at 5:00pm in the Prayer Chapel.

ANNUAL MEMBER'S MEETING: Sunday, Aug. 29, 5:30pm in the Chapel

DISCOVERY PATHWAY: SUNDAY, Aug. 29 LUNCH & LEARN, 12:00-2:30PM

There's more to Central than just attending weekend worship. Get on the path to finding your purpose, learning to use your God-given gifts, and sharing your faith. The following workshops will be offered:

- **GROW IN YOUR FAITH:** Dig into the spiritual disciplines of reading God's Word, praying, sharing, and giving to help you grow in your spiritual maturity.
- **SERVE OTHERS:** Take a deeper look at your spiritual gifts, passions, abilities, personality, and past experiences and discover how to use all of them to minister to others.
- SHARE YOUR FAITH: Become equipped for evangelism and discipleship so you can fulfill God's purpose of making disciples in your life.

Register for the workshop of your choice, and we'll have lunch

ready for you! (Childcare provided on an as needed basis. Let us know your childcare needs when you register.)

BE A PART OF SERVE WEEK, SEPT 20-26: We will have several opportunities for your family to serve throughout the week. (Sponsored by the Advance Church Network)

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