

EPHESIANS 6:10-24

Lesson 9 :: Sit Down to Stand

EPHESIANS 6 OUTLINE

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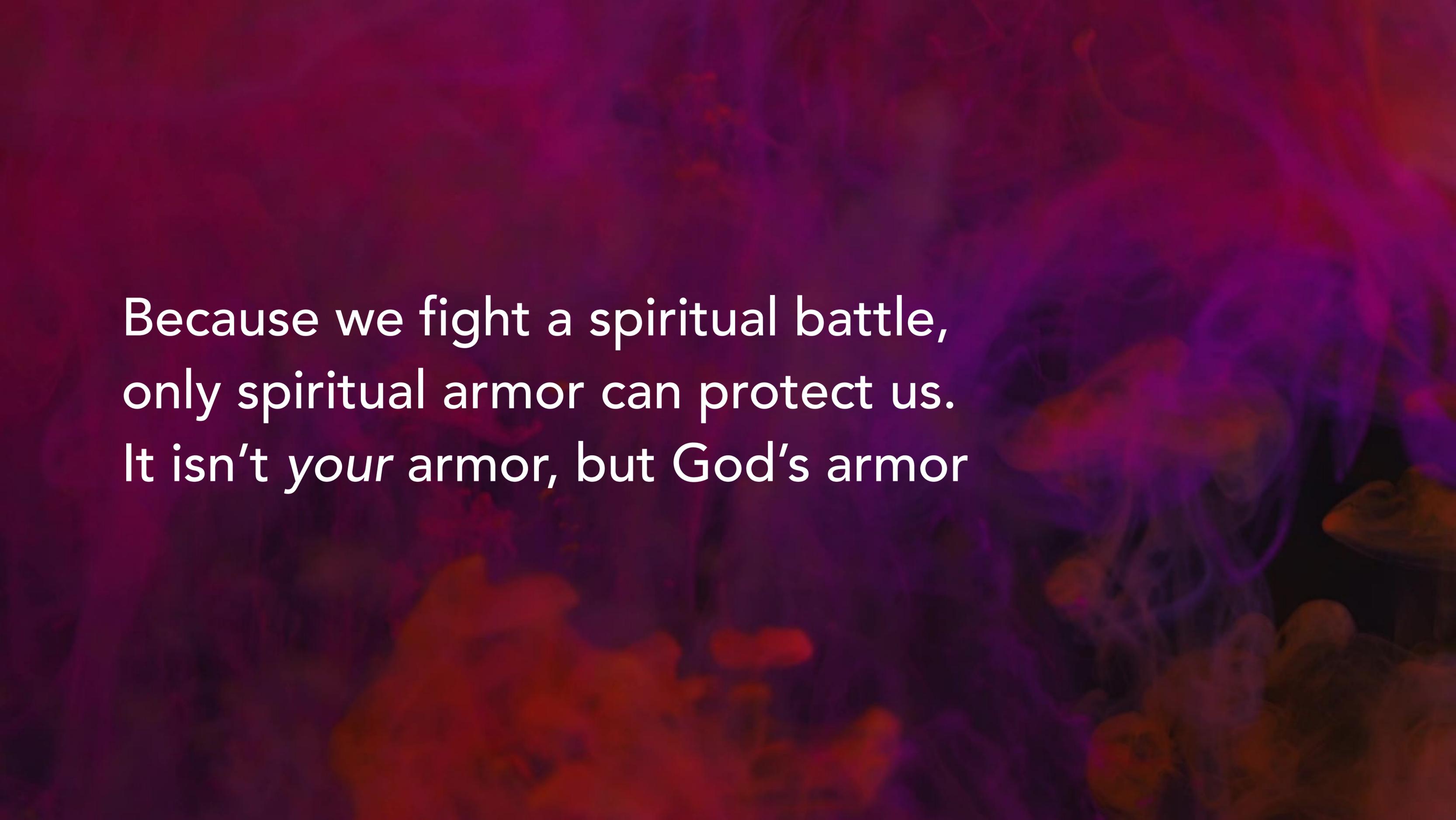
Theme

Because we as believers have new life through Christ,
we ought to live a new life through the Spirit

“In Christ we inherit not only all the love of God
but all the hate of the devil.” - Paxton

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**10-13 :: THE NEED & THE EFFECTS
OF WEARING ARMOR**



Because we fight a spiritual battle,
only spiritual armor can protect us.
It isn't *your* armor, but God's armor

"I do not think the Devil is concentrating in the nightclubs or on skid row or in the underworld or in the Mafia. [He already has these under his control.] I think he is concentrating on the church on Sunday morning. He is working on the spiritual front, and too many sleepy Christians seem to be totally unaware of that. Too many Christians are concerned about closing up the cocktail parlors when they need to be closing their mouths from gossiping and criticizing. The Devil is working in an area where we least expect to find him. He is not out on the town on Saturday night. He has gone to bed early so he can get up and go to church on Sunday morning. The spiritual battle is being fought wherever a man is giving out the Word of God, where a church is standing for the Word of God. That is the place the Devil wants to destroy, and that is the place of the spiritual battle." - McGee

“Wobbly Christians who have no firm foothold in Christ are an easy prey for the devil. And Christians who shake like reeds and rushes cannot resist the wind when the principalities and powers begin to blow. Paul wants to see Christians so strong and stable that they remain firm even against the devil’s wiles (11) and even in the evil day, that is, in a time of special pressure. For such stability, both of character and in crisis, the armor of God is essential.”

- Stott

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**14-20 :: GREAT ARMOR FOR
THE HUMAN SOLDIER**

“The Christian life consists of sitting with Christ, walking by Him and standing in Him. We begin our spiritual life by resting in the finished work of the Lord Jesus. That rest is the source of our strength for a consistent and unfaltering walk in the world. And at the end of a grueling warfare with the hosts of darkness we are found standing with Him at last in triumphant possession of the field.” - Nee

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