



## THE ARMOR OF GOD EPHESIANS 6:10-18

Pastor Mike Turner

**God provides what we need to win every spiritual battle.**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. - Ephesians 6:10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing - Ephesians 1:3

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, according to the power at work within us - Ephesians 3:20

...the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. - Ephesians 4:1-3

...submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ...wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord...husbands love your wives as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her - Ephesians 5:21-25

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. - Ephesians 6:11

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 6:12

### **Our enemy is powerful**

"The ruler of this world" - John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11

### **Our enemy is wicked**

"The devil was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him." - John 8:44



Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. - 1 Peter 5:8

### Our enemy is smart

Stand against the schemes of the devil - Ephesians 6:11

That we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs. - 2 Corinthians 2:11

### God provides what we need to win every spiritual battle.

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

**Armor is what defends you and those you love from the forces, people and circumstances that seek to do them harm.**

Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, - Ephesians 6:14

And, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. - Ephesians 6:15

In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; - Ephesians 6:16

and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, Ephesians 6:17

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. – Philippians 3:12

praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, - Ephesians 6:18

### God provides what we need to win every spiritual battle.