

Standing in Victory: A Call to Arms

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Big Idea: *In our passage, Paul tells us that we must have a wartime mentality. To understand how this wartime mentality is supposed to drive us, Paul answers two questions...*

- *How do I stand firm?*

- *Who is the enemy?*



*Spend some time catching up and talking story.
Spend some time in the text — Read Ephesians 6:10-20 together.*

Ephesians 6:10-13

According to Ephesians 6:10, what is the key to spiritual victory?
In these 4 verses, what words does Paul use to describe the battle?

Define **“scheme”** —

Look up the following passages and record what more you learn about the schemer...

John 8:44

1 Peter 5:8

Revelation 12:9 -10

Describe a time in your Christian walk that you were deceived.
How did you respond? Why?

According to what we’ve learned in Ephesians, what must we do in order to stand firm against the schemes of the devil?

Why do you think it is important to remember that our struggle is not against flesh and blood, especially in light of Ephesians 4:1- 6:9?

Read 2 Corinthians 10:1-6. What more do you learn about the spiritual battle?

Define **“resist”** —

According to Ephesians 6:13, in addition to standing firm against the schemes of the devil, how will putting on the full armor of God help us to resist in the evil day?

In what ways do you find yourself having to resist in this evil day?

With Ephesians 6:10-13 as the backdrop, what have you learned about the strength of the Lord in the book of Ephesians?

How would you describe a “strong Christian” based upon your observations and study? (Consider the prayers of chapters 1 and 3).

Think of everything that is yours in Christ. (See also 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 and Galatians 2:20).

Spend some time sharing and praying together.

Pray for each other.

Pray through Ephesians 6:10-20. Pray that the Lord will give us the strength and power to stand firm in His strength and victory.