

Standing in Victory: The Full Armor of God

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Big Idea: What is this armor that God supplies?

Our passage describes the weapons and the communication needed to stand in the battle.

- *The weapons:*

- *The communications:*



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

Ephesians 6:14-17

As we consider the full armor of God described in Ephesians 6:14-17, what are we exhorted to do three times in verses 11, 13, 14?

Based on our study in Ephesians, how do we do this?

How much of the armor of God are we told to put on?

When are we told to take it off?

Carefully list each piece of armor in Ephesians 6:14-17.

Discuss the various pieces of armor and how Paul describes each.

From all we have discovered in Ephesians, what things are true of us because we are “in Christ”? Look back specifically at Ephesians 1:3-14.

How does the truth of Christ help us stand firm against the schemes of the devil?

According to Ephesians 6:17b, what is the sword of the Spirit?

*Look at Hebrews 4:12. What does this verse tell us about the sword?**Describe what happens when the soldier of Christ uses the sword effectively.*

Ephesians 6:18-20

What is the final request Paul makes of his readers?

How does he describe himself in Ephesians 6:19-20?

Why do you think an exhortation to prayer and petition a fitting way to end this section on spiritual battle?

Define: *Prayer; Petition; Supplication; Perseverance.*

What attitude must we have in order to pray and petition? How is this consistent with what we have learned about the spiritual battle?

According to this passage, how often are we to pray and how is this possible?

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.*