

## **Sermon Notes – *Ephesians 6:10-12***

### **Spiritual Warfare**

It has been said that the Christian life is not a playground, but a battle ground!  
(*1 Peter 5:8, Daniel 10*)

I. Who are we fighting against? (*Ephesians 6:12*)

Twice he is called Satan = Adversary

35 times he is called the Devil = Accuser

Father of lies. (*John 8:44*)

Thief, Robber. (*John 10:10*)

In the life of the believer his chief purpose is to get us to act independently of God. To get you to do your own thing, rely upon your own strength.

Spiritual Warfare - two problems:

1. One is ignorance

2. Preoccupation

Satan's strategy hasn't changed much since the beginning. (*1 John 2:15-17*)

He will use this world and the things of this world to entice our flesh. (*Genesis 3:2-6*)  
Lust flesh/eyes/pride

II. Consider our source of power. (*Ephesians 6:10*)

Be strong in the Lord, operating in His strength! (Christ in You!)

Christians we are not fighting for victory - but from victory!

(*John 15:5, Colossians 2:15, Philippians 4:13, 2 Corinthians 10:4*)

What we are called to do? (*Ephesians 6:11, 13, 14*)

Put on the whole armor of God - Stand! (*James 4:7*)

#### **Weekly Memory Verse:**

*Ephesians 6:11 – Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.*

**Scripture Chapter Challenge:** Read *Daniel 10*