



Rooted To Stand Strong

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The reality of the battle:

- We have an _____ who schemes against us *Revelation 12:9, 17; 1 Peter 5:8*
 - o If we are unaware of our enemy, we will not be prepared to _____!
- We are in a _____ with three battle fields:
 - Internal – The _____ *Ephesians 4:24, Galatians 5:16*
 - The desire to sin that remains in us after we choose to follow Jesus
 - External – The _____ *Ephesians 2:1-3*
 - The systems of worldviews, values and ways of life embedded in cultures and societies that oppose God
 - Supernatural – The _____ *Ephesians 6:11-13*
 - The attack by demonic spirits projecting subtle thoughts, feelings, and temptations
- Followers of Jesus are called to _____

How we stand strong:

- We have a God who _____ in the battle. (v. 10)
- The Church is a Spiritual _____ and God has given us the _____ needed in the fight
 - Put on...
 - _____ of Truth (v. 14)
 - _____ of Righteousness (v. 14)
 - _____ (v. 15)
 - Take Up...
 - _____ of Faith (v. 16)
 - _____ of Salvation (v. 17)
 - _____ of the Spirit (v. 17)
- While we are fighting, we are to be in _____ (v. 18) *Ephesians 3:14-19*
- We are in a war, but we do not _____!

The Good Life we are ultimately seeking is found rooted in _____



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Ephesians 6:10-20 ESV

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For 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.

¹³Therefore 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. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.

¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸praying 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, ¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Memory Verse

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 ESV

Recommended Resources:

[Who I Am In Christ Handout](#)

[Using the Spiritual Armor Handout](#)

[30 Days to Growing in Your Faith, Spiritual Armor](#)

[Behind Enemy Lies series](#)



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My next step today is to...

- Memorize Ephesians 6:13
- Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior for the first time!
- Spend some time this week working through the Spiritual Armor Handout
- Read Ephesians 6:10-20 at least two times this week
- Begin praying about who to invite to Christmas Eve services
- _____

2023-2024 Rooted Prayer Initiative

- Monday - Strength and Power in our inner being (Ephesians 3:16)
- Tuesday - Christ will dwell in our hearts through faith (Ephesians 3:17)
- Wednesday - We will be rooted and grounded in love (Ephesians 3:17)
- Thursday - We will know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge (Ephesians 3:19)
- Friday - To be filled with all the fullness of God (Ephesians 3:19)