

Standing Strong in Your Spiritual Battle

Ephesians 6:10-18 (ESV)

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1 Peter 5:8⁸ Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

1. Know that you're in a spiritual battle.

Ephesians 6:12–13¹² 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.¹³ 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.

2. Make sure you wear your spiritual armor.

Ephesians 6:14–15¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.

Ephesians 6:16-17¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one;¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

Ephesians 6:18¹⁸ 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,

3. Put on your spiritual armor daily.

Ephesians 6:10–11¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

John 10:10¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.