



EPHESIANS

A Call To Arms (6:10-24)

Be Strong in the Lord

- **Success in the battle is found in God's strength, not our own**
- **God's limitless power is:**
 - Seen in Christ's victorious resurrection (Eph. 1:19-21)
 - Evident in our new life of holiness (Eph. 2:5-6)
 - Available to strengthen us (Eph. 3:16,20)
- **Alone, we are outmatched by our enemy...**



Ephesians 6:10-11

Know Your Enemy

- **Our enemy is spiritual**
 - Job 1-2; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5
- **Our enemy is numerous**
 - Matthew 25:41; 1 Timothy 4:1
- **Our enemy is clever**
 - 2 Corinthians 11:3; Ephesians 4:26
- **Our enemy is defeated**
 - Ephesians 1:20-21; Revelation 12:12



Ephesians 6:12

Put on God's Armor

- The belt of truth (4:15,25)
- The breastplate of righteousness (4:24)
- The shoes of the gospel of peace (2:13-17)
- The shield of faith (2:8)
- The helmet of salvation (1:3-14)
- The sword of the Spirit (3:5)



Ephesians 6:13-17

Pray at all Times

- **Prayer is the means by which we take up and successfully wield God's armor**
- **Prayer is mentioned 4x in verse 18 alone – we cannot succeed without relying on God through prayer**
- **Prayer is requested by one of the strongest and most experienced soldiers of the cross!**



Ephesians 6:18-20

Final Greeting

**Grace be with all those who love
our Lord Jesus Christ with
incorruptible love.**

(Ephesians 6:24)



