

GEARING UP FOR BATTLE

Ephesians 6.10-20

Paul closes out his letter by reminding these believers of the reality of spiritual evil which will seek to undermine the unity of Jesus' followers and compromise their new life in Christ. Inspired by the imagery of the ever-present Roman soldier Paul shows us the way to be strong in the Lord as we fight our daily battles.

1. **RECOGNIZE** that **ATTACKS** are **COMING**. (v11-12)

(Satellite Systems and Reconnaissance)

2. **READY** yourself for **BATTLE**. (v13-17)

(Secure the right equipment)

Belt of Truth:

Breastplate of Righteousness:

Boots of the Gospel of Peace:

Shield of Faith:

Helmet of Salvation:

Sword of the Spirit: The Word of God

3. **RESOLVE** to **STAND FIRM**. (v13-14)

(Employ grit and steadfastness)

4. **REMAIN** connected through **PRAYER**. (vv18-20)

(Maintain communications with home base)

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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