

Strong In His Might: Spiritual Warfare

Ephesians 6:11-13

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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. (ESV)

I. God has given us _____ in Christ.

II. The _____, his _____, and _____ are real.

a. _____ when thinking of the devil, demons, and spiritual warfare.

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

b. Some of the devil's _____.

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

c. The devil is _____ and _____.

i. Not _____ and _____ but we often think so.

ii. Different _____ and _____ of _____.

III. _____ the armor and _____ where you already are.

For Further Study:

Introductory article in Coastal's Strong in His Might devotional book available at the Welcome Desk, on our app, and on gocoastal.org.

Satan Cast Out: A Study in Biblical Demonology, Frederick Leahy - Banner Of Truth Trust - 1990

The Christian in Complete Armour, Walter Gurnall-Ruthanne Garlock - Banner of Truth Trust - 1988

This Week's Songs:

Bound For Glory

In Tenderness

You Loved Me Then

Worthy Worthy

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Small Group Questions**

*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

The COMMUNITY:

1. What is a favorite springtime activity of yours?

Into the WORD/APPLICATION:

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: blueletterbible.org, desiringgod.org/articles/all, biblos.com, ccel.org, logos.com, connect.ligonier.org, thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology.

1. Read Ephesians 6:10-17 and answer the following questions.
 - a. What does Paul mean when he states that we “do not wrestle against flesh and blood?”

- b. How does understanding this concept change your outlook towards people? Consider Romans 12:9-21.

- c. What does putting on the whole armor of God enable us to do?

3. Read Matthew 4:3-10.

- a. What did Jesus do to resist the temptations of Satan?

- b. What is the importance of knowing the truth of God's Word in proper context?

4. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:6-8.

- a. What should be our mindset as believers?