

## VICTORIOUS SPIRITUAL WARFARE

*"Stand Firm"*

Ephesians 6

### INTRODUCTION:

1. Ephesians 6:10-17

a) *"the whole armor of God"*

### I. THE REALITY OF THE ARMOR

1. It is REAL!! .

2. Vs 10

a) *"be strong in the Lord"*

1) Remember this is His battle. This is a battle for His glory!!

2) *1 Corinthians 10:31*

b) *"and the strength of His might"*

1) God supplies the strength!!!

3. Vs 11

a) *"Put on"*

b) *"the whole armor of God"*

4. Romans 13:11-12

5. What is the armor of LIGHT?

6. Romans 13:13-14

a) Vs 14

1) *"But put on the Lord Jesus Christ"*

7. **VERY IMPORTANT:** If we want VICTORY in Spiritual Warfare - WE MUST PUT ON JESUS!!

### II. THE NECESSITY OF ARMOR

1. *Ephesians 6:12*

2. **VERY IMPORTANT:** Please be reminded the worse person in your life is not the issue.

a) They are NOT the Problem!!

### 3. NOW WATCH THIS: Vs 11

- a) *"that you may be able to stand against"*
  - 1) *"the schemes of the devil"*

### 4. Vs 13

- a) *"in the evil day"*

## THREE REASONS YOU NEED YOUR ARMOR

### A. BECAUSE OF THE OPPOSITION

1. Satan's attacks come from the unseen realm in the spirit realm.
2. We better be rooted and grounded in God's Word.
  - a) We must know God's Word and interpret God's Word.
3. The devil is far too crafty for us.
  - a) He has schemes and plans we can't even see.

### B. BECAUSE WE HAVE ALREADY WON

1. Three times in Ephesians 6 Paul tells us our goal in Spiritual Warfare is to ***"Stand firm"***
  - a) That means to hold the ground Jesus has already won for us.
2. **Matthew 16:14-19**
3. **IMPORTANT POINT:** Just remember that the Bible doesn't tell us to attack Satan and look for some demons to whip. It tells us to stand firm.
4. **Vs 14**
  - a) ***"Stand"*** - that means we are to hold our ground and not give up one inch of territory.
5. **Colossians 2:13-15**
6. All we have to do is ***"stand firm"***
7. **Ephesians 1:3**
8. **John 10:10**
  - a) ***"The thief"*** - That's "Thiefology"

- b) "comes to steal, to kill, and destroy"
- c) Jesus said, "*I came that they may have life....*"

### C. WHEN THINGS ARE REAL BAD

#### 1. *Ephesians 6:13*

- a) "*withstand in the evil day*"

#### 2. That's the day when all hell breaks loose in your life!!!

- a) It's when your number is called.

#### 3. *1 Corinthians 16:13*

- a) "*Stand firm in the faith*"