

Armor of God

The Armor

Ephesians 6:10-18

"Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand."

MAIN IDEAS

We must:

- I. Understand our strength
- II. Dress the part
- III. Know our enemy (Satan):
 - I. Is not the cause of all evil
 - II. Is not passive
 - III. Wants to outwit and confuse us
 - IV. Wants to ensnare us
 - V. Wants to steal, kill and destroy
 - VI. Accuse, blame and distort the truth
- IV. Stand

Where do we get our strength? (Ephesians 6:10, Isaiah 40:29-31)

Describe each piece of the armor and what it represents. (Ephesians 6: 14-17)

How might Satan outwit or confuse us? How do we prevent this? (2 Corinthians 2:11)

Who is Jesus in contrast to the thief and the robber? (John 10:7-10)

According to Revelation 12:10 and 20:10, what is Satan's ultimate destiny?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What experiences have you had when you needed strength? Did you gather your strength and power from the Lord, or did you try to rely on your own understanding?

Where are the weaknesses in your life that you need to guard against? When do Satan's lies tend to entrap you?

Think of a time when you were under spiritual attack and were able to claim victory over the evil one. How did you don your armor?

Do you sometimes feel defeated and discouraged; or that God can't possibly love you? Why do you think this way? Consider the times when Satan's lies got the better of you.

Pray:

- For God to enable you to be alert so that you can easily recognize the enemy.
- For God to give you the power to resist the evil one.
- For God to give you the armor to stand firm in your faith.

REPRODUCE

Share with others about how God has provided you with power when you had none of your own.

If you are having difficulty resisting Satan's lies, ask a brother or sister to help you discern the truth. Conversely, do this for a fellow believer who may be under spiritual attack.

KEY VERSES

From the sermon:

- Ephesians 6:10-18
- 1 Samuel 17:45-47
- 2 Corinthians 2:11
- 2 Timothy 2:24-26
- John 10:7-10
- Revelation 12:10
- 1 John 4:4
- Isaiah 40:29-31
- 1 Peter 5:8