

Why We Need God's Armor

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Introduction

Week 42

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. **11** Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. **12** For 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. **13** Therefore 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. —Ephesians 6:10–13

Why do we need to put on the whole armor of God?

1. Because we are _____, vv. 10, 11, 12
2 Timothy 4:7; Matthew 10:34
2. We war against evil forces, not _____, vv. 11, 12, 13
2 Cor 2:11
3. With God's whole armor, we will _____
vv. 11, 13, 14; Is 11:5, 59:17; Heb 12:2; Ti 3:6; Jn 1:1, 14:6; 2 Cor 5:21

Questions For Reflection

- How can we daily stay vigilant to the realities of spiritual warfare?
- What are some regular activities that distract us from being diligent?
Are you willing to reduce or even cut them out of your lifestyle?
- Why is the goal is not victory, but to stand firm?
- Where does this spiritual warfare take place?
- Are you willing to meet God daily to be strengthened and filled?