

# sermonnotes

## Ephesians: Part 6

As we walk out our life in Christ, we must be aware that we have an adversary that wants to distract, deceive, and destroy us. (1 Peter 5:8)

Christ-followers are daily engaged in spiritual conflict, but we must know we fight \_\_\_\_\_ victory, not \_\_\_\_\_ victory. Satan has been defeated through the cross.

### Ephesians 6:10–18

#### To walk in victory, we need to know...

1. Our \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 6:10)
  - We are engaged in spiritual warfare that requires spiritual resources and spiritual strength. We are no match for Satan, but he is no match for God. (1 John 4:4)
  - No \_\_\_\_\_. We need to tenaciously pursue Christ so that His strength is manifested in our lives. Spiritually speaking, the best defense is a good offense. (Isaiah 40:28–31)
2. Our \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 6:11–12)
  - In waging this warfare, we must know the enemy we face to recognize the threat and know his schemes.

- Satan is...
  - A \_\_\_\_\_ being who rebelled against God and was cast down from heaven and cast into hell. (Isaiah 14:12–15, Luke 10:18)
  - A \_\_\_\_\_ enemy. (Colossians 2:15)
  - A deceiver that works through lies. (John 8:44)
- 3. Our \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 6:13–18)
  - A Christ-follower who has no strategy for battle becomes easy \_\_\_\_\_ for the adversary. We must proactively walk out our faith.
  - Just as a Roman soldier would dress for battle, so we need to daily dress ourselves in the full armor of God to walk in victory.

“No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels or demons, neither the present or the future, nor any powers, neither height or depth, neither anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” —Romans 8:37–39

Answers: from, for; strength; coasting; struggle; created; defeated; strategy; prey

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