

November 2, 2025

Today's Message

Stand Firm: The Armor of God

Today's Main Scripture

Ephesians 6:10-20

Support Scripture

Isaiah 11:1-5; 49:1-6; 52:7; 59:14-20

Psalms 18:29-42

Main Point

In this week's message, we move from the battle to the soldier's armor and examine the exciting truth of our resources in Christ. Long before Paul wrote of the *Armor of God*, the Old Testament scriptures show that Christ – our messiah, savior and warrior king – was the first to wear the armor. When we “put on” the armor by faith, we are putting on Christ!

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Notes:

Self Reflection:

- 1) Read 1 Samuel 17 (especially note verses 39 and 47) and relate David's story to our discussion of spiritual warfare in Ephesians 6.
- 2) The armor of God aids the believer in battle against demonic forces, which we know are very real and often take us by surprise. What are practical steps the believer can take daily to "put on" the armor of God? Examine your daily routine. Are you prioritizing your time with the Lord and putting on the armor each day? Do you see a difference when you make this a priority and when you don't?
- 3) Any areas of our lives that are not fully submitted to God leave space to give the devil a foothold (See Eph. 4:24-29). In what areas of your life are you not fully submitting to the Lord? Take time to seek the Lord's counsel. Why is it important to have a trusted community of believers to help build us up?
- 4) How would you explain verses 14-17 in one or two sentences? Has your understanding of putting on the armor of God changed? If so, what has the Lord revealed to you?

Further Study

1 Peter 1:13; Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13; Romans 13:11-14