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PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

05.22.16 | FACING THE ENEMY | EPHESIANS 6:10-20

1. Facing the Enemy

Ephesians 6:10-13

Find your strength in the Lord.

Ready yourself for battle.

1 Peter 5:8-11

We are not called to retreat, but rather to stand.

Know your true enemy.

2. Standing Firm in the Face of the Enemy's Attack

Ephesians 6:13-20

Put on the belt of truth.

Put on the breastplate of righteousness.

Put on the boots of the gospel.

Take up the shield of faith.

Take the helmet of salvation.

Take the sword of the Spirit. (The Word of God).

Pray with urgency

Revelation 12:10

Romans 16:20

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FURTHER STUDY

1. As Christians we often spend more time dealing with perceived hurt and anger toward other Christians than we do taking time to prepare ourselves for the attack of our true enemy, Satan. Why do you think it is so difficult to see that our battle is “not against flesh and blood?” (*Ephesians 6:12*).
2. If Satan is the “father of lies” (*John 8:44*) what kind of lies do you find yourself most susceptible to when it comes to his attack on your spiritual life? How has it affected your relationship with other believers?
3. As followers of Jesus Christ we need to resist our enemy who prowls around seeking to devour us. How could the following passages help us in our motivation and confidence in standing firm against the devil?
Romans 16:20; 1 John 4:4; James 4:7; John 8:44
4. In Matthew 4:1-11 how do you see Jesus using truth to combat Satan? How can we learn to face the enemy from the example of Jesus in this passage? What new insights about the spiritual battle do you see in this passage?
5. As we learn more about the devil, we'll be better prepared to understand his schemes and be able to resist him. What do the following verses tell us about who the devil is and how he likes to operate?
Job 1:6-2:10; Isaiah 14:12-15; 1 Peter 5:8
6. What is one area in your life revealed from this study that you would like to have victory over in the days to come? What are you willing to do to make that happen? Most importantly, what is the Holy Spirit calling you to do in the near future to address this concern?

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