



MESSAGE NOTES

Take Your Stand

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Ephesians 6:10

Finally, be strengthened by the Lord and by his vast strength.

Two things to notice:

1. **“All of you.”** The Christian life is not meant to merely be a one-on-one relationship with God.
2. **“Be strengthened.”** The Christian life is not a “gambarou” mentality.

Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this darkness, against evil, spiritual forces in the heavens. For this reason take up the full armor of God, so that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having prepared everything, to take your stand. (Ephesians 6:11-13)

Two rules for spiritual warfare

1. Know your Enemy.
2. Know your Enemy's tactics. His main tactic? Lies! (John 8:44)

Holding your ground

1. Cover and arm yourself with God's truth
2. Stand together with other Christians.