

Sunday, September 3, 2023
Title: “The Whole Armor of God”
Text: Ephesians 6:10–17
Series: *Ephesians*

I. Christians, Be strong in the Lord’s strength (Eph 6:10).

Ephesians 6:10 (ESV)

¹⁰ *Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.*

II. By wearing the whole armor of God (Eph 6:11–17).

A. You must wear God’s armor to survive – “put on” (v. 11a)

B. You must wear ALL of God’s armor to survive – “the whole armor” (v. 11b)

C. To stand firm against the Devil’s schemes (vv. 11c–12)

D. Stand firm by wearing the whole armor of God (vv. 13–17)

Ephesians 6:11–17 (ESV)

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. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,*