

Bible Study 18 – Strength for spiritual conflict – Eph. 6:10–17

Early in the Russian invasion of Ukraine in 2022, a British TV crew came under fire about 30 km from Kyiv. They had been told the area was quiet, but the whole of this part of the countryside had turned into a battlefield. After turning around and heading back to the city down a different road, their car suddenly came under attack from a “Russian reconnaissance squad”. Even though their car was pounded by enemy gunfire, all five members of the team were able to get out and scramble over a concrete barrier to safety. But one correspondent had been shot twice in the back. But in the end, he was just fine. How is that possible? Two words: body armor.

The context	Believers have spiritual blessings “in Christ”. Salvation is a gift received from God. That people of all cultures and nationalities can be united in the church was a new revelation to Paul. Believers in a church have unity of the Holy Spirit and a diversity of spiritual gifts. Mature Christians are Christlike and countercultural – they don’t practice a sinful lifestyle. And they respect others in marriage, the family, and at work.
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PART 1 Read & then write each section in your own words – Ephesians 6:10-17

Our enemy (v.12)	
Purpose of our armor (v.10-11, 13)	
The armor (v.14-15)	
More armor (v.16-17)	

PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage

1. What does it teach about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit?

2. What does it teach about people?

3. Summarize a key verse in your own words.

4. In your opinion, what is the main point being taught in this passage?

5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?

6. Which piece of spiritual armor is most needed right now for you? How can you put that armor on?

7. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?

God gives us spiritual “armor” and “weapons” to use in our battle against Satan’s schemes. But we need to use them!



Obey

Since God's word is true, what must I change in my life to obey God?
What must I do to obey?

I will
I will
I will

Questions to help me apply this study to myself

- Is there a *SIN* for me to avoid?
- Is there a *PROMISE* from God for me to claim?
- Is there an *EXAMPLE* for me to follow?
- Is there a *COMMANDMENT* or *MODEL* for me to follow?

Share

Who will I tell about this Bible passage?

Who needs help? What can we do to help over the next two weeks?

Person	How will I help them?

Prayer

Date:

One thing you are thankful for.

One thing that's bothering you or causing stress.

Is there anything this group can do to help you?

Person	Prayer points

