

Oxford Baptist Church - January 12, 2020 – Pastor Robin W. Pifer
Sermon Series – Ephesians – Transformed for Christ’s Glory
Winter Series – Spiritual Warfare
Message: Stand Firm in Christ– Eph 6:10-11

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.¹

Every person is in a spiritual battle for their soul.

- The Temptation of Jesus. Luke 4:1-13; Matt 6:13; 1Cor 10:13
 - Three Enemies (Ephesians 2:1-5) – The World (1John 2:16), The Flesh (Mark 14:38), and the Devil/Demons (1Peter 5:8)
 - Resist the Devil through standing in Jesus Christ. 1 John 3:8; James 4:7; Warning – Eph 4:27
- 1. Be Strong in the Lord. Our Training**
 - Know the Lord, personally.
 - His mighty power. Psalm 24:8; 31:24; 37:39
 - Spirit-filled Life.
 - 2. Strap on the full armour of God by faith. Our Equipment**
 - “Put On.”
 - Full Armour of God.
 - 3. Take your Stand against the Devil’s Schemes. Our Position**
 - What are some of the Devil’s schemes or methods?
 - “hold fast until I come.” Rev 2:25; Eph 6:13

- Don’t be passive; your action is to stand. Take your stand.
- Resist and Stand Firm.

4. Be Secure in the Battle with Jesus Christ. Our Victory

John 10:27-30

- Depend on Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit, not yourself, for victory.
- Live the Victorious Christian Life.
- Listen and Obey.
- Word, Worship, Fellowship and Prayer

Life Group Questions

1. Why is it so easy in our culture to deny there is a spiritual battle going on in our lives?
2. What are the schemes or deceptions of Satan that create this thinking?
3. Discuss our three enemies from the message. How does the Devil tempt us in these areas?
4. How do we resist the Devil or demonic forces according to this message?
5. Why is it important to “Put On” the armour of God?
6. What schemes or methods has the Devil used in your life to defeat you spiritually?
7. Why is resisting and taking a stand spiritually so important in our victory in Jesus Christ?
8. How are “listening and obeying the Lord” connected to the Word, Worship, Fellowship and Prayer to victory in Jesus Christ. Why is Jesus our only victor?

¹ [The New International Version](#). (2011). (Eph 6:10–11). Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.

