



**EPHESIANS:
BECOMING
WHO WE ARE**
“God’s Protection &
Priority of Prayer”
Ephesians 6:10-24
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The Soldier’s Conflict *There is A War*

- 1) **The declaration**
- 2) **The draft**
- 3) **The decision**

The Soldier’s Charge *Be Strong in the Lord* v. 10

- 1) **The who:** In the Lord
- 2) **The how:** In the strength of His might

The Soldier’s Challenge *The Enemy* vs. 11b-12

- 1) **Satan – The Devil**
- 2) **Struggle**
- 3) **Spiritual forces**

The Soldier’s Calling *Put on the Armor of God* vs. 11a, 13

- 1) **Rise up & stand firm**
- 2) **Resist in the evil day**
- 3) **Remain standing**

All scripture is from the NASB (New American Standard Bible, 1995 version), unless otherwise noted.

The Soldier's Cover *The Full Armor of God* vs. 14-17

- 1) His **readiness** for war – *the belt of truth*
- 2) His **right living in war** – *the breastplate of righteousness*
- 3) His **reliability in war** – *the shoes of the gospel*
- 4) His **refuge** in war – *the shield of faith*
- 5) His **reassurance in war** – *the helmet of salvation*
- 6) His **resource in war** – *the sword of the Spirit*

The Soldier's Confidence *Prayer* vs. 18-24

- 1) The **character** of our prayer vs. 18-20

Pray powerfully

Pray repeatedly

Pray persistently

Pray unselfishly (for others)

- 2) The **answer to our prayer** vs. 21-22
- 3) The **benediction** of our prayer vs. 23-24

Our Response:

- 1) What does it mean to you that we are in a war? How does & should that change how you view your life and calling?
- 2) What does it mean to stand in spiritual warfare? Where do we get the strength to stand? How do we do so?
- 3) How and why does the enemy wage war against us?
- 4) What does it mean to put on the full armor of God? How can you do that this week and this new year?
- 5) How do you need to adjust your prayer life based on this text? What will you do differently this week?