



Ephesians 6:11–13 (NIV)

¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

**Armed for Battle: How to Win the War
How Do I Defeat the Devil's Schemes?**

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What _____ is God calling me to guard or gain?

The Big Idea

We gain ground by _____ up spiritually and _____ up strongly against Satan's schemes.

How Do I Gain Ground Spiritually?

- 1) _____ my spiritual enemy
- 2) _____ in spiritual strength
- 3) _____ my spiritual stability

Applying It to My Life

- ♦ _____ victory over sin and Satan by trusting Christ.
- ♦ _____ from victory by suiting up spiritually and standing up strongly in Christ.

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of October 20 - 26

1. Have one or two people share their stories to start the group.
2. What's the best deal you've ever found?

SERMON OVERVIEW

3. Think back to the sermon. Was there an idea or expression that spoke to you, or was there anything said that challenged or confused you?

DIGGING IN: READ EPHESIANS 6:11-13

4. What does it mean to “put on the full armor of God” in your daily life?
5. How do you intentionally equip yourself spiritually to face challenges?
6. In verse 12, Paul reminds us that our battle is not against flesh and blood. How does this truth change your perspective on conflicts or challenges you’re experiencing?
7. What do you think it means to “stand your ground” spiritually, and how can we do this when facing trials?
8. What role did prayer, Scripture, or community play in helping you stand firm?

APPLYING IT

9. What practical steps can you take to remain firm in your faith during difficult times?
10. How can we as a group encourage and support each other to put on the full armor of God and stand firm in our faith?

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LIFEHOUSE HIGHLIGHTS

Pack A Shoebox—Make a difference in a kid’s life -

October 13-November 17. You can bless a child in need by filling a shoebox (available in our lobby) and getting it back by November 17. Check our app for gift ideas.

Coffee Connect: Sunday, October 20. 15 minute connect with a pastor after each service to meet, greet and enjoy a free tasty treat.

Student Ministry Wednesday Gathering: 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the Student Room. 6th-8th and 9th-12th graders; come and join in the games, worship, and lessons.

Middle School Sunday Service: 9:30am in the Student Room. 6th through 8th graders; come and join the fun!

Young Adults: Tuesdays, 7pm - 8:30pm at the Vasquez home. For more information, contact CJ@TheLifehouseChurch.com.

AA Recovery Group "Grace Abounds:" Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30pm in the Coffeehouse.

Grief Share Group: Tuesdays, from 6 - 8pm, for 12 more weeks. Find support, compassion, and tools to navigate the path of grief. Cost is \$20 for workbook.



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