

# The Armor of God - Ephesians 6:10-24

## Topics

Armor, Bible, Blessing, Darkness, Encouragement, Evil, God, Holy Spirit, Power, Prayer, Satan, Strength

## Open It Questions

1. How do you protect your home from danger?

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2. If you were a police officer, what extra precautions would you take to guard against danger?

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3. Do you tend to be the trusting type, or are you suspicious of other people? Why?

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## Explore It Questions

4. What did Paul say to exhort his audience? (6:10)

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5. What did Paul tell the believers to put on? (6:11)

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8. What mandate does God give all Christians? (6:14)

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14. With what kind of words did Paul bless his audience?  
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15. What did Paul say in benediction? (6:24)

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## Get It Questions

16. Why do you think Paul used the detailed description of a Roman soldier's armor to explain spiritual warfare?

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17. How would you describe the armor of God in your own words?

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18. What is spiritual warfare?

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19. How often are you engaged in spiritual warfare?

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20. In what way is the Christian life like a battle?

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21. Why is the Christian life like a battlefield?

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22. What pieces of armor are you missing?

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23. How often do you pray in the Spirit?

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24. How often do you pray for other Christians?

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25. In what ways do you need peace, love, faith, and grace in your life right now?

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### **Apply It Questions**

26. How can you lean on the Holy Spirit's help in doing battle for the kingdom of God each day?

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27. How can you encourage another Christian in his or her spiritual battles?

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Adult Questions for LESSON Maker.



# Letter to the Ephesians

## The Whole Armor of God

### Ephesians 6:10-24

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## Ephesians 6:10-24 ~ Topics

Armor

Bible

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Power

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OPEN IT  
QUESTIONS

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## Ephesians 6:10-24

### Open It Questions



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## Ephesians 6:10-24

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INTRODUCTION

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*Armor  
God*



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## Ephesians 6:10-24

### Introduction

- ❑ In this letter, Paul explained the need for unity in the body of believers; here he further explained the need for that unity—there will be inevitable clashes with evil, and the church must be ready to stand and fight.
- ❑ In the Christian life, we battle against rulers and authorities (the powerful evil forces of fallen angels headed by Satan, who is a vicious fighter, see [1 Peter 5:8](#)).



# **The Whole Armor of God**

## **Ephesians 6:10-24**

### **Introduction**

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour” (1 Peter 5:8 NKJV).





# The Whole Armor of God

## Ephesians 6:10-24

### Introduction

- To withstand their attacks, we must depend on God's strength and use every piece of his armor.
- Paul was not only giving this counsel to the church, the body of Christ, but to all individuals within the church.
- The whole body needs to be armed.



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## Ephesians 6:10-24

### Introduction

- As you battle against evil, fight in the strength of the church, whose power comes from the Holy Spirit.
- What can your church do to be a Christian armory?



SCRIPTURE

EPHESIANS  
6:10-24

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## Scripture Reading

### Ephesians 6:10-24

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

<sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

<sup>12</sup> 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.

<sup>13</sup> 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. 



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## Scripture Reading

### Ephesians 6:10-24

<sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,

<sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

<sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

<sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.





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## Scripture Reading

### Ephesians 6:10-24

<sup>18</sup> And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

<sup>19</sup> Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel,

<sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should. →



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## Scripture Reading

### Ephesians 6:10-24

<sup>21</sup> Tychicus, the dear brother and faithful servant in the Lord, will tell you everything, so that you also may know how I am and what I am doing.

<sup>22</sup> I am sending him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage you.

<sup>23</sup> Peace to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>24</sup> Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love.

**EXPLORE IT  
QUESTIONS**

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## Ephesians 6:10



### Paul Encourages His Audience

4. What did Paul say to exhort [encourage or spur on] his audience? ([6:10](#))



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## Ephesians 6:10

### Paul Encourages His Audience

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power” **(6:10 NKJV)**.



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## Ephesians 6:11

### What Believers' are to Put On



5. What did Paul tell the believers to put on? ([6:11](#))



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## Ephesians 6:11

### Believers' are to Put On



“Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes” **(6:11 NKJV)**.



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## Ephesians 6:11-12



### Purpose of Putting on God's Armor?

6. Why do Christians need to put on God's armor?  
(6:11-12)



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## Ephesians 6:11-12

### Purpose of Putting on God's Armor?

<sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

<sup>12</sup> 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. **(6:11-12 NKJV)**



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## Ephesians 6:13

### Christian Expectations



7. What can Christians dressed in the full armor of God expect? ([6:13](#))



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## Ephesians 6:13

### Christian Expectations



“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. ” **(6:13 NKJV)**.





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## Ephesians 6:14

### God's Mandate to Christians

8. What mandate does God give all Christians? ([6:14](#))



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## Ephesians 6:14

### God's Mandate to Christians

“Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,...” (6:14 NKJV).



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## Ephesians 6:14-17

### Christians Armed for Battle



9. How should Christians be armed for battle? ([6:14-17](#))



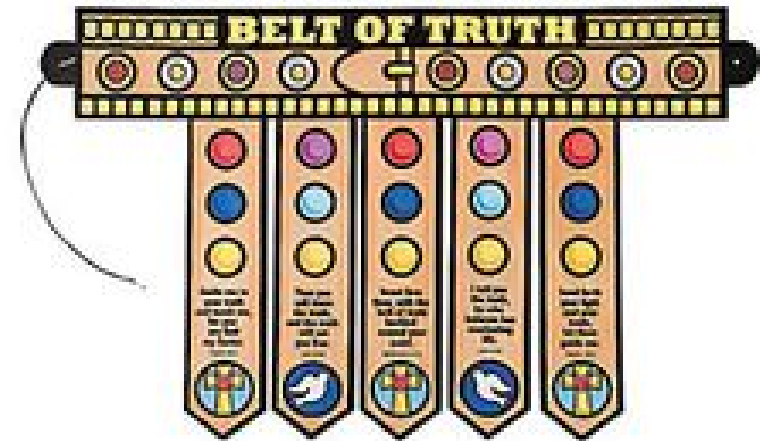
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## Ephesians 6:14-17

### Christians Armed for Battle



Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, (6:14a NKJV)



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## Ephesians 6:14-17

### Christians Armed for Battle



□ “...having put on the breastplate of righteousness,...”  
(6:14b)





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## Ephesians 6:14-17

### Christians Armed for Battle



□“...and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;...”  
(6:15 NKJV)





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## Ephesians 6:14-17

### Christians Armed for Battle



- “...above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one (6:16 NKJV).







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## Ephesians 6:14-17

### Christians Armed for Battle

- ☐ “And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;...” (6:17 NKJV).







# The Whole Armor of God

## Ephesians 6:14-17

### Christians Armed for Battle



☐ “And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;...” (6:17 NKJV).





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## Ephesians 6:18

### Christians Armed for Battle



10. What last two pieces of armor did Paul tell all Christians to take up?  
([6:18](#))



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## Ephesians 6:18

### Christians Armed for Battle

“praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—”  
**(6:18 AMP).**





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## Ephesians 6:19-20

### Paul Asks for Prayer



11. Why did Paul ask the Ephesians to pray for him?  
([6:19-20](#))



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## Ephesians 6:19-20

### Paul Asks for Prayer

“<sup>19</sup> and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel,

<sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

**(6:19-20 NKJV)**

PAUL'S FINAL  
GREETING

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## Ephesians 6:21-24

### Paul's Final Greetings

- Paul closed this letter to the Ephesians and the surrounding churches by sending greetings from Rome and the Christians there.
- The Roman Christians and the Ephesian Christians were brothers and sisters because of their unity in Christ.
- Believers today are also linked to others across cultural, economic, and social barriers.
- All believers are one family in Christ Jesus.



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## Ephesians 6:21

### Delivering Paul's Letter



12. Who took Paul's letter to the Christians at Ephesus? ([6:21](#))





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## Ephesians 6:21

### Delivering Paul's Letter

“But that you also may know my affairs *and* how I am doing, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, will make all things known to you; ”  
**(6:21 NKJV).**



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## Ephesians 6:21-22

### Tychicus Helps the Ephesians



13. How would Tychicus help the Ephesians? ([6:21-22](#))



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## Ephesians 6:21-22

### Tychicus Helps the Ephesians

<sup>21</sup> But that you also may know my affairs *and* how I am doing, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, will make all things known to you;

<sup>22</sup> whom I have sent to you for this very purpose, that you may know our affairs, and *that* he may comfort your hearts.

**(6:21-22 NKJV).**



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## Ephesians 6:21-22

### Paul's Words are a Blessing



14. With what kind of words did Paul bless his audience? ([6:23](#))



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## Ephesians 6:23

### Paul's Words are a Blessing

“Peace to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
**(6:23 NKJV).**



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## Ephesians 6:24

### Paul's Benediction



15. What did Paul say in benediction? ([6:24](#))



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## Ephesians 6:21-24

### Paul's Benediction



<sup>24</sup> Grace *be* with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen (**6:24 NKJV**).

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**GET IT AND  
APPLY IT  
QUESTIONS  
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Handout





## Next Week's Lesson

# Letter to the Philippians Introduction

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