

25 Days of Preparation - Wake-Up!!! - The Believers Awareness for the Battle – Ephesians 6:10-13

- I. We need to wake-up to our _____ - **Ephesians 6:10a** - “Finally,...”
- A. In light of our wealth - **Ephesians 1:1-3:21**
1. We are blessed with all spiritual blessings in Christ - **Ephesians 1:3** - *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,*
2. We are blessed with all spiritual standing in Christ - **Ephesians 2:5–6** - *Even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus...*
3. We can be blessed with all spiritual power in Christ - **Ephesians 3:16** - *That according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being..*
- B. In light of our walk - **Ephesians 4:1-6:9**
1. We are to walk worthy of our calling - **Ephesians 4:1** - *I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called...*
2. We are to walk differently than the lost - **Ephesians 4:17** - *Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds.*
3. We are to walk in love - **Ephesians 5:1–2** - *Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children:² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*
4. We are to walk as children of light - **Ephesians 5:8–9** - *For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light⁹ (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true),*
5. We are to walk wisely - **Ephesians 5:15–16** - *Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.*

“The true believer described in chaps. 1–3, who lives the Spirit-controlled life of **4:1–6:9**, can be sure to be in a spiritual war, as described here.” – Dr. John MacArthur

II. We need to wake-up to our _____ - **Ephesians 6:10b** - “you” **1 Peter 5:8–9** - *Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9 Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.*

III. We need to wake up to our _____ - **Ephesians 6:10c–11** – “...be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.”

A. What is the mandate? – “... be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might”

Ephesians 1:18–19 - *Having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might power.*

B. What is the meaning? – “Put on the whole armor of God”

Romans 13:12 - *The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.*

C. What is the motive? – “...that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.”

2 Corinthians 2:11 - *So that we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs.*

“But still our ancient foes. Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power our great, And armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.” - Martin Luther

IV. We need to wake-up to our _____ - **Ephesians 6:12** - *For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.*

A. We are not at war with visible, weak, temporal beings - **2 Kings 6:17** - *Then Elisha prayed and said, “O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see.” So the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.*

B. We are at war with invisible, powerful, eternal beings - **2 Corinthians 10:3–4** - *For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.*

“Humanity fall into two equal but opposite errors concerning the devil. Either they take him altogether too seriously or they do not take him seriously enough.” - C.S. Lewis

V. We need to wake up to our _____ - **Ephesians 6:13** - *Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.*

A. The devil can be resisted via obedience - **James 4:7** - *Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*

B. All the days are evil - **Ephesians 5:16** - *Making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.*

“When we enter the Christian life , we enter not a playground but a battlefield. Life is not a waltz. It’s a war.” - Max Anders

Today’s Takeaways

25 Days of Preparation Week #1



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