



# 1/31/21 Sermon Notes

## “Living in the Battle”

Ephesians 6:10-12

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**Ephesians 6:10-12 (CSB)** - <sup>11</sup> Finally, be strengthened by the Lord and by his vast strength. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this darkness, against evil, spiritual forces in the heavens.

### The Battlefield

1. The battlefield is personal
2. The battlefield is supernatural

### The Enemy - The Devil / Satan

1. He is not everywhere like God is
2. Satan is powerful, we must be aware of that, however, he is not nearly as powerful as God
3. Schemes: Satan wars against believers and unbelievers

**The Reality** - The battle has already been won. Satan has been defeated

### We are strengthened by God

1. We are strengthened by His Word
2. We must BE and BECOME people of prayer

### Strategic, Tactical and Logistical

- **Strategic Prayer** - This refers to the ultimate objective. The overall plan to win the war.
- **Tactical Prayer** - This is praying for specific things necessary to achieve the objective.
- **Logistical Prayer** - This kind of prayer is simply giving us what we need to stay in the battle.

### Examples

- **Strategic** - “God will you move powerfully in our city that many people who do not know you will turn their hearts to you and be transformed by your love and power.”
- **Tactical** - “God I pray that our friends, co-workers, classmates, and family members will understand who you are and what you did for them on the cross. May they experience your love, grace, and power in ways they never have before.”
- **Logistical** - “God we pray you heal those who are sick, we pray you provide financially and practically for those in need.”

He erased the certificate of debt, with its obligations, that was against us and opposed to us, and has taken it away by nailing it to the cross.

He disarmed the rulers and authorities and disgraced them publicly; he triumphed over them in him.

**Colossians 2:14-15**

Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request, and stay alert with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints.

**Ephesians 6:18**