

# SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

Our Spiritual Battle

Ephesians 6: 10-20

March 7, 2021

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p><b>Ephesians 6:10</b> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. [11] Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. [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. [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. [14] Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, [15] and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. [16] In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; [17] and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, [18] praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, [19] and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, [20] for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.</p>	<p><b>Paul concludes this magnificent epistle about God's grace to us in Christ with a final charge to readiness for the spiritual battle that is life.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. Our main enemy (11)</li><li>II. The nature of the battle (12)</li><li>III. Our matchless advocate (10, 11a, 13a)</li><li>IV. God's provisions for the battle (13-20)</li><li>V. The goal for the battle (13b)</li></ul> <p><b>Memory verses for 2021-</b></p> <p>Ephesians 5:15-21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>[15] Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,</li><li>[16] making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.</li><li>[17] Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.</li><li>[18] And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,</li><li>[19] addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,</li><li>[20] giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,</li><li>[21] submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.</li></ul>

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## Sermon Application Questions

1. Why do people deny the existence of a real devil?

2. Discuss this statement from John Stott-

*"We are involved in a superhuman battle in which conventional tactics will avail nothing."*

3. What is the significance of the spiritual armor belonging to God?

4. What is the goal for the spiritual battle we are in?

5. Discuss this statement from Ian Duguid-

*"We wear God's armor because Jesus wore it first. In the final analysis, standing our ground simply means clinging desperately to Jesus Christ as our only hope of salvation. In that attitude of dependent trust is true victory. For all of his power and wiles, Satan has no ability to snatch away those who are trusting in Christ, for they are the children of God, and their Father will not let them go. They have been entrusted by the Father into the safe keeping of the Son and are indwelt by the Spirit himself. Everything you need for your salvation has been accomplished for you by Jesus Christ, and he himself is now working in you by his Spirit to work out that salvation."*

## Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: