

# Part 1

**WHAT YOU**

**DON'T KNOW**

**CAN & WILL**

**HURT YOU!**

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“There are two ways to be fooled - one is to believe what isn't so, the other is to refuse to believe what is so”

Soren Kierkegaard

# Ephesians 6:10-18 (The Message)

And that about wraps it up. God is strong, and he wants you strong. So take everything the Master has set out for you, well-made weapons of the best materials.

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And put them to use so you will be able to stand up to everything the Devil throws your way. This is no afternoon athletic contest that we'll walk away from and forget about in a couple of hours. This is for keeps, a life-or-death fight to the finish against the Devil and all his angels.

# Ephesians 6:10-18 (The Message)

Be prepared. You're up against far more than you can handle on your own. Take all the help you can get, every weapon God has issued, so that when it's all over but the shouting you'll still be on your feet.

# Ephesians 6:10-18 (The Message)

Truth, righteousness, peace, faith, and salvation are more than words. Learn how to apply them. You'll need them throughout your life. God's Word is an indispensable weapon. In the same way, prayer is essential in this ongoing warfare.

# Ephesians 6:10-18 (The Message)

Pray hard and long. Pray for your brothers and sisters. Keep your eyes open. Keep each other's spirits up so that no one falls behind or drops out.

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# An Overview of Spiritual Warfare

We are engaged in a face- to- face conflict with spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms, (Eph. 6:12)

which is fought on a spiritual plane with spiritual weapons. (Eph. 6:11, 2 Cor. 10:4)

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Satan is like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour, (1 Peter 5:8)

therefore, it is not a matter of if the day of evil comes, but when. (Eph. 6:13)

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In order to implement their strategy,  
(2 Tim. 2:26, Eph. 6:11)

the enemy must first get our eyes off Jesus  
(Heb. 12:1-2)

or they will not be able to get a grip on us.  
(1 John 5:18)

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So, spiritual evil lies to us (John 8:44)

using temptations, (1 Thess. 3:5)

accusations, (Rev. 12:10b)

and deceptions, (2 Cor. 11:14)

hoping to trap us, (1 Tim. 3:7)

establish strongholds in our lives,

(Eph. 4:27, 2 Cor. 10:3-5)

and take us captive to do the will and work of Satan. (2 Tim. 2:26)

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We are not to fear the enemy

(1 John 4:4, 2 Tim. 1:7)

for Darkness is a defeated foe!

(Col. 2:15, 1 John 3:8, Heb. 2:14-15)

We are to understand our position in Christ,

(Eph. 2:6)

submit every area of our lives to the lordship of Christ, (James 4:7-8)

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And

be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might,  
(Eph. 6:10)

put on the full armor of God, (Eph. 6:10-18)

be alert, (1 Peter 5:8)

resist, (James 4:7)

stand firm, (1 Peter 5:8)

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stand against, (Eph. 6:11)

not give ground, (Eph. 4:27, 6:13)

destroy strongholds, (2 Cor. 10:3-5)

advance the Kingdom, (Matt. 28:19-20, 16:13-19)

and overcome all the power of the enemy.

(Luke 10:19)



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9. Spiritual Terrorist Network

# Points of Access

## Front Door Sin

“...sin is crouching at your door; it deserves to have you...”

Genesis 4:7

# Points of Access

Open Windows with People, Places, and Things

Spiritual Evil will use: people you listen to and spend time with (1 Tim 4:1); places you go that Darkness is welcomed (Deut. 12:2-3); and things that can be used to influence you, like music, movies, games, memorabilia, etc. (Deut. 7:26)

# The Bad News

We do not believe that our sin is something we should consider dangerous, deadly, and destructive - and it never occurs to us that Darkness will leverage it with us and our family.

# The Great News

We will not be sinless, but by God's grace, we can choose to sin, less, if we learn to address both sides of our problem - Romans 7 + Ephesians 6

"God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the Devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded."

James 4: 6-8 ESV

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