

STRONG IN THE LORD

Ephesians 6:10-20

I. Be made strong at the armory of grace (vv. 11-17).

II. Be made strong at the throne of grace (vv. 18-20).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. How do we know that when Paul commands us, "Be strong," that he is not calling us to depend about our own strength and abilities?
2. Where does the spiritual battle wage in our lives? Why do we so often live as though we are not in battle?
3. What is the unifying theme of all the pieces of armor? What is the point Paul is making with this imagery?
4. Can you give an example of what it would look like to put on God's gospel armor in a specific temptation at church, home, or school?
5. How does Paul call us to pray as we live in this battle?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Do I tend to live with a peacetime or wartime mentality? How does this text challenge my approach to everyday life?
2. Do I have a living relationship with Christ by the Spirit?
3. Am I seeking to be strengthened continually through the word of God and prayer? What step could I take to grow in this area?