

**Identity Theft Sermon Series
Day #5 – Putting on Strength**

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Summary

You are a Spiritual Warrior – This sermon will focus on preparing ourselves for future attacks against us by Satan. It is a fact that He will attack therefore we must prepare ourselves spiritually and physically.

Four Stages of Warfare**Stage #1 – Understand the Nature of Our Warfare**

- 2 Corinthians 10:3-5
- **Key Point:** The main point calls each Christian to recognize the reality of the spiritual warfare that they are facing in their every day lives. We are passively going into the battle of our lives on a daily basis and we are losing ground each hour because many Christians have not faced the true nature of the warfare they are in.

Stage #2 – Understand the Objective of Our Warfare

- Ephesians 6:10-13
- **Key Point:** This main point challenges us no longer go into spiritual warfare with a passive approach seeking to merely survive another day. We are to go into the warfare with one purpose and that purpose is victory.

Stage #3 – Prepare Yourself with the Proper Defense (v. 14-17)

- Ephesians 6:14-17
- **Key Point:** This main point calls each Christian to begin each day by placing on the spiritual armor that God has supplied for victory. The first five pieces of armor, truth, righteousness, peace, faith, and salvation, are the parts of the armor that provide the greatest defense for the Christian life. Without being clothed by these essential spiritual truths then we will enter into the battle naked and unarmed.

Stage #4 – Utilize the Right Weapons to Win the Battle (v. 17-18)

- Ephesians 6:17-18
- **Key Point:** This main point points out that the last two essential pieces of the armor of God, the Word of God and Prayer, are weapons that we can utilize to go on the offensive and reclaim the surrendered ground.

Questions to Consider

1. Do you believe that spiritual warfare is real? Explain
2. What are you doing to defend yourself against the enemy and to reclaim surrendered ground? Explain.

Memory Verse

Ephesians 6:10-11 – Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Challenge

Continue walking through the weekly *“Identity Theft”* study guide available on the Home Fellowship table out in the foyer. The focus will be on Day #5.



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