

**Full Armor of God Week 1  
Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

**Ephesians 6:10-13 (NLT, pg. 980)**

**Foundational truth #1: Human power won't bring victory, only \_\_\_\_\_ power will.**

**Ephesians 6:10 (NLT) A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.**

**Foundational truth #2: We don't get to \_\_\_\_\_ if we are involved.**

**Ephesians 6:11 (NLT) Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.**

**1 Peter 5:8 (NLT, pg. 1026) Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.**

**2 Corinthians 2:11 (NLT, pg. 964) Satan will not outsmart us. For we are familiar with his evil schemes.**

**Foundational truth #3: We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the real enemy.**

**Ephesians 6:12 (NLT) For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities**

**of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.**

**Revelation 12:7-9 (NLT, pg. 1048) Then there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon and his angels. And the dragon lost the battle, and he and his angels were forced out of heaven. This great dragon—the ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, the one deceiving the whole world—was thrown down to the earth with all his angels.**

**John 8:44 (NLT, pg. 890) [The devil] was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies.**

**Foundational truth #4: We need the \_\_\_\_\_ armor of God.**

**Ephesians 6:13 (NLT) Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.**

**Final Thought: Because we are created by God, in His image, we are engaged in a cosmic war between good and evil. But with God's power we can stand firm and find victory. Are you ready to \_\_\_\_\_?**

**Full Armor of God week 1 Discussion Questions**

**What has been your experience with spiritual warfare? Does it seem real or just something you use as an excuse when things go wrong? Read Revelation 12:13-17. How do these verses make you feel? Explain. What has been the biggest tactic of the enemy you have seen**

and/or observed. Read Luke 22:31 and John 13:2. What tactics did the enemy use with these disciples?

The main weapon of the enemy is deception. Read Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7. What deception did Adam and Eve believe? How did it change their lives? How have you observed or experienced this same tactic in our world today? What are some common lies/deceptions that people believe in our culture? How does this belief affect their lives and their faith (or keep them away from faith)? Explain.

Review the four foundational truths of spiritual warfare from Ephesians 6:10-13: Foundational truth #1: Human power won't bring victory, only God's power will. Foundational truth #2: We don't get to choose if we are involved. Foundational truth #3: We need to identify the real enemy. Foundational truth #4: We need the full armor of God. Which one is the most important for your faith journey right now? Explain.

Do you agree that people tend to attribute God like qualities to Satan and demons? Why or why not? Satan and demons are all fallen angels. They are not God and don't have God's attributes: God is all knowing, they are not. God is omnipresent, they are not. God is all powerful, they are not. God is the ultimate authority, they are not. God is motivated by love; they are motivated by hate. What is your reaction to this list? Does this concept take away some of the fear associated with Satan and demons? Why or why not? Read Revelation 20:7-10. Why is this an important passage to know when addressing spiritual warfare?