

# Ephesians 6:10-24

## *You Are Strong in the Lord*

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-24

**Big Question:** How can we live out our new identity to the end, well?

**Big Idea:** *Believers are in a fight... but it is a fight that they cannot lose.*

**Introduction:** *Chuck Norris Like Faith*

### Standing, Finishing, and Living Strong in the Lord

- V. 10-12 Understand the *opposition* you face in the fight.
  - You are in a fight!
  - Who? The dark world of your former identity and sin.
- V. 13-16 Utilize the *defensive weapons* God gives you in the fight.
  - Belt of Truth
    - Truth: You have it... the world lacks it.
  - Breastplate of Righteousness
    - Righteousness: Through Christ, your heart will be filled with it.
  - Firmly Planted Feet
    - We all stand somewhere... for the believer, it is the firm foundation of Christ.
  - Shield of Faith
    - Faith is believing what you can't see because of what you have seen.
  - Helmet of Salvation
    - You have this protection and confidence... no one and no thing can take it away from you.
- V. 17-24 Use the *offensive weapons* God gives you in the fight.
  - Four Swords in the Believer's Holster
    - The Holy Spirit
    - The Word of God
    - Prayer
    - The Church

**Conclusion:** *That red spot.*

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

**Ephesians 6:10-11**