

Engage the Battle, Part 1

Ephesians 6:10-13

LIFE IS A BATTLE

1 Pe 5:8-9; 2 Cor 10:3-5; Jas 4:7; Mt 4:1-11

Eph 6:10-20

GREAT NEWS: we are on the winning side

Heb 2:14; 1 Jn 4:4

CONTEXT

Wealth (ch 1-3)

Walk (ch 4-5)

Warfare: (ch 6)

PREPARE FOR BATTLE (v 10-11)

Plug into the POWER (v 10)

source = union with Christ

nature = resurrection power of X

appropriation

Get dressed for BATTLE (v 11a)

command: put on

source: of God

completeness: don't go half-dressed (full)

appropriation: volitional response

PINPOINT THE ENEMY (v 12)

Enemy identified

Tactics exposed

PURSUE THE RIGHT GOAL (vs 11b, 13)

Objective: stand firm

Operation: resist

Our call is not to flush out or chase after the devil.

TAKE IT HOME