

**A Call to Battle**

Ephesians 6:10-20

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Introduction: The Christian life today is presented by many as a life of ease, a life free of difficulty. Being a Christian appears the tranquil life, with no enemies to speak of. Today, Paul will remind us that the call for Christians is not to have a peaceful, easy life, but rather a call to battle.

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1. What are some ways that a "peacetime mentality" might show itself among Christians in Corona today?
2. How would you characterize your mentality? Do you view yourself as in the midst of a spiritual battle? If so, how does that manifest itself in your thoughts, priorities, and actions?
3. Why do we need to be commanded, before "battle exhortations," to find our strength in the Lord?
4. Take a quick look back through Ephesians, what are some of the things Paul describes that God has done for Christians? How does remembering these things help us in the midst of battle?
5. Are you confident in your salvation? How can a person be confident in their salvation?
6. If you are a believer, what are practical ways that you are reminding yourself of the gospel and who you are in Christ on a daily basis?
7. What are some of the lies, perpetrated by the devil and the world, that you are tempted to believe? What are the truths and promises in God's Word that you can take up in order to extinguish those flaming darts?
8. Why does Paul give prayer such a prominent place at the end of this section? How would you characterize your dependence on God in prayer? Are you praying regularly with and for other believers?
9. What are specific ways that we can be praying for the gospel to spread in Corona? Who are specific people that you know, and have regular interaction with, that you can pray for God to save them?

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01. We must take the battle,
and our enemies, seriously.

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02. The call to battle is a call
to a fight that has already
been won.

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03. We need to take up the armor that God has provided for us in Christ.

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04. To fully be strong in the Lord, and to fully take up His armor, we must be fervent in prayer.

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