



BLOCKBUSTER SERIES

Armoring Up, Standing Firm

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1. THE DEVIL IS REAL, AND HE IS OUR REAL ENEMY .

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

-Ephesians 6:12 (ESV)

2. GOD HAS COMPLETE VICTORY OVER THE DEVIL .

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

-Romans 8:35-39 (ESV)

3. ARMOR UP AND STAND FIRM AGAINST ALL THE DEVIL'S SCHEMES .

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

-Ephesians 6:13 (ESV)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Do you believe that God has complete victory over Satan? Re-read Romans 8:35-39 (under point #2), and meditate on what that means.
2. What are some ways that you can begin to stand firm, resist, and even refute all of the Devil's schemes in your community and in your own life?
3. Do you believe that God loves you? God created you, He knows everything about you, and He loves you with an unconditional love. He loves you so much that he sent His one and only Son, Jesus, to die on the cross to take the punishment you deserve for living a life of sin. But God raised Jesus back to life, and God will raise you up as well if you believe in and surrender your life to Jesus. If you have never given your life to Jesus, don't wait any longer!

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