

Ephesians 6:10-20 Spiritual Warfare

#10 Our Role in the Battle

For our message today, I want to examine 3 constants that we need to be living out as we deal with spiritual warfare. Three things that define our role in spiritual battle. The first one is:

1. T _____ Our S _____ 6:10-15

- a. Spiritual warfare is not a s_____ s_____. We don't get to stand on the sidelines and watch. When you give your life to Jesus, Satan becomes your e_____ and we're in the war. That's why Paul tells us we need to put on the armor of God. That's why Paul tells us what all the p_____ are in the spiritual armor, what they mean, and what we do with them.
- b. Paul wants the early church to understand that as followers of Jesus, we have a r_____. We have e_____. We are expected to live for Jesus and live a_____ Satan. We're expected to stand up for some things. As we take our stand, we accept the reality that there are c_____ in living for God.

2. D _____ Our G _____ 6:16

- a. Our shield is our Faith, it's our faith in God and the s_____ God gives us through Jesus Christ.
- b. We can only defend ourselves if we stand behind the w_____ of God. God defeating Satan on the cross and the saving faith that gives us, that's the work of God that p_____ us.
- c. Paul says we have a shield of faith. The definition of that faith, the definition of the shield is J_____ C_____. Protect yourself from Satan's attacks by focusing on the t_____ found in Jesus.

3. F _____ Our E _____ 6:17-18

- a. Our purpose is to share the gospel of Jesus with those who don't know him, so we can p_____ b_____ Satan. Paul tells us in 6:17-18 that we have 2 weapons with which to push Satan back.

⇒ We need to make sure we p_____
ourselves.

⇒ We need to m_____