

Real Church in Real Time: Walk in Victory Ephesians 6:10 – 24

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.” Eph. 6:10-11

Victory = Knowing and living the truth

1. The truth about the spiritual realm: Spiritual powers and spiritual battles are real.

“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.” Eph. 6:12

“Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God; our words were heard, and I have come in response to them. But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, of the chief princes, came to help me...” Dan. 10:12-13

- We don’t fight against people.
- Satan is not the equal of God.
- Satan is a created being.
- Satan is not all powerful.
- Satan is not all knowing.
- Satan is not everywhere present.

2. The truth about victory over spiritual powers: We fight from victory, not for victory.

- Vs 11 – Put on the armor of God so that you can **take your stand**.
- Vs 13 – When the day of evil comes you will be **able to stand** your ground.
- Vs 13 – And after you have done everything, **to stand**.
- Vs 14 – **Stand firm then...**

3. The truth about how to stand against spiritual powers: Resist the false and embrace what is true.

“Put on the full armor of God...” Eph. 6:10,13

- Vs 14 – The belt of truth: Truth holds all the pieces of armor together. Jn. 14:6
- Vs 14 – The breastplate of righteousness: You are worthy in Jesus. 2 Cor. 5:21
- Vs 15 – The shoes of the readiness from the gospel of peace: Your peace is secure in Jesus. Eph. 2:14
- Vs 16 – The shield of faith: Jesus is the author and perfecter of our faith. Heb. 12:2
- Vs 17 – The helmet of salvation: Your salvation is in the risen Christ. Luke 2:30
- Vs 17 – The sword of the Spirit: Jesus is the Word of life. John 1:1,14

“Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” John 8:31-32