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Text: Ephesian 6:10-17 July 30, 2023

Strong in the Lord? - ¿Fuerte en el Señor?

I. Protection is Needed - Se Necesita Protección (10-12)

The devil is waging a battle against <u>your soul!</u>
¡El diablo está librando una batalla contra <u>tu alma!</u>

- 1) Be <u>aware</u>! ¡Ser <u>consciente</u>!
- 2) <u>Resist</u> in <u>God's</u> strength! ¡<u>Resiste</u> en la fuerza <u>de Dios</u>!
- II. Protection is Identified Se Identificada la Protección (13-17)
- 1. <u>Truth</u> <u>Verdad</u> (14)
- 2. <u>Righteousness</u> <u>Justicia</u> (14)
- 3. Gospel of Peace Evangelio de la paz (15)
- 4. *Faith Fe* (16
- 5. <u>Salvation</u> <u>Salvación</u> (17)
- 6. Word of God Palabra de dios (17)

<u>See</u> your battles, and <u>stand firm</u> in Christ! <u>i Mira</u> tus batallas y <u>mantente firme</u> en Cristo! <u>Application Ouestions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's passage. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home application. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. Read Ephesians 6:10-13. How do we know we are in a spiritual battle? Who is, and who isn't, our enemy? What is the goal of our enemy?

What are some examples of the devil's schemes that you have experienced or seen? What were or could have been, the consequences of falling for any of those schemes?

What does it mean to "be strong in the Lord and the strength of His might"? Why would this be written, what purpose would it serve?

2. What are the three "armors" in Ephesians 6:14-15? Briefly explain what each one is.

Give examples of how you can use each "armor," and how you might be resisting instead in your own strength.

3. What are the three "armors" in Ephesians 6:16-17? Briefly explain what each one is.

Give examples of how you can use each "armor," and how you might be resisting instead in your own strength.

4. We each have our own battles to fight. However, we are also in the same army, the Lord's army, and struggle against the same enemy, the devil, and his agents. How can you help others, and how can others best help you?