

# The Battle Belongs To The Lord: Standing Together

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The Christian life is a battleground where we encounter both spiritual  and spiritual .

## Standing Firm; Standing Together

- **Standing Firm:** Every conflict we face comes with a choice: to stand in our own strength or to rely upon God's . ([Ephesians 6:10-11](#); [Ephesians 1:19](#))
- Standing Together: Where the body of Christ is , the strength of Christ is also . ([Ephesians 6:12-13](#))

## Getting Equipped

- Truth enables us to fight our battles with . ([Ephesians 6:14](#); [John 8:32](#))
- The righteousness of Jesus protects our hearts from  attacks. ([Ephesians 6:14](#); [Isaiah 61:10](#))
- A posture of  translates to . ([Ephesians 6:15](#); [Isaiah 52:7](#))
- Jesus won the  for us on the cross, so that our battles could be victories. ([Ephesians 1:22-23](#); [Ephesians 2:18](#))