

Faith Bible Church | December 6, 2015
“*BDU: Battle Dress Uniform*” | Pastor Scott
Ephesians 6:10-20

Background:

-“Finally”:

In light of Ephesians 1:1-6:9...

The Enemy (vv. 10-13)

-Devil/Satan

-Principalities... Powers... Rulers of Darkness... Spiritual hosts of wickedness...

The Armor (vv. 14-17a)

-Belt of Truth

John 14:6

-Breastplate of Righteousness

-Feet/Gospel of Peace

Isaiah 52:7

-Shield of Faith

1 John 2:16

-Helmet of Salvation

The Weapons (vv. 17b-20)

“Prayer and Scripture go together, and we are most effective when we have a good balance of the two. The man who studies the Bible without praying will develop a good mind with a cold heart. The man who prays without knowing Scripture will consistently pray outside the will of God, for that is where His will is revealed. This balance is critical to standing firm in spiritual battle.”

-Sword of the Spirit (The Word)
Hebrews 4:12

We believe the **Bible** is God’s only written communication of Himself and His plans and purposes for mankind. Therefore, we will believe its promises, obey its commands, and apply its principles.

-Prayer

We believe **Prayer** is authentic communication with God. Therefore, we will practice listening to His thoughts and honestly expressing ours.

Our Application:

1. Be Strong (v. 10).

2. Put on/Take up the full armor (vv. 11, 13).

3. Stand Firm (vv. 11, 13, 14)