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Historical Context

- ♦ Written by Paul
- + Paul is in prison, under Roman guard
- ✤ Written to the Church in Ephesus
- Many retired military in the city
- Church is under persecution

Notes:

To Succeed In Spiritual Warfare 1. Be Strong

Ephesians 6:10 (ESV)- Finally, <u>be strong in the Lord</u> and in the strength of <u>his might</u>.

Ephesians 1:18-20 (ESV)-I pray that...you may know...his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms...

Ephesians 3:16 (ESV)- I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

We always ______ when we fight in our _____.

2. BE PREPARED

Ephesians 6:11,13 (ESV)-Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the <u>schemes of the devil</u>. Therefore <u>put</u> <u>on the full armor of God</u>, so that <u>when the day of evil comes</u>, you may be able to stand your ground...

The devil has a _____, so should you.

God ______ the armor, but does not ______ it.

3. BE FOCUSED

Ephesians 6:12 (ESV)- For <u>our struggle is not against flesh and blood</u>, but against the rulers, against the authorities, <u>against the powers of</u> <u>this dark world and against the spiritual forces</u> of evil in the heavenly realms.

The devil _______ when he ______.

4. BE STEADFAST

Ephesians 6:11,13-14 (ESV)-Put on the whole armor of God, that you may <u>be able to stand</u>....you may be able to <u>stand your ground</u>...<u>Stand</u> <u>firm</u> then...

In spiritual conflict, one will ______ and one will ______.

Here Is The Point: Fight for Victory!