



**Sermon Outline**  
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## **Life With in a world Without**

**Ephesians 6:10-17**

### **The reality of spiritual warfare:**

**\* The life of a Christ follower will contain a constant \_\_\_\_\_ component.**

**2 Corinthians 10:3-4** - For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

**1 Peter 5:8-9a** - Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him...

**Even Jesus acknowledged the potential \_\_\_\_\_ of the devil.**

**Luke 22:31-32** - "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

**But we don't fight \_\_\_\_\_ victory.  
We fight \_\_\_\_\_ victory.**

**Romans 8:31** - What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

**1 Corinthians 15:55-57** - "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\* You must be ready to stand your ground when the enemy \_\_\_\_\_ you.**

**John 10:10a** - The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.

**Vs 11** - Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

**The war's already been \_\_\_\_\_ but there are still many battles to be \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2 Corinthians 10:5** - We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

**Victorious engagement requires adequate \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

**\* Protection = The Armor of God**

- **Belt of \_\_\_\_\_**
- **Breastplate of Righteousness**
- **Shoes of the Gospel**
- **Shield of \_\_\_\_\_**
- **Helmet of Salvation**
- **Sword of the \_\_\_\_\_ = Word of God**

**\* Preparation = awareness of his schemes**

**2 Corinthians 2:11** - ...in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.

***The devil loves his "D's"*** - Discouragement, doubt, despair, distraction, distress, dissatisfaction, disappointment, defeat, discontent, division, deception...

**John 8:44b** - He (Satan) was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

**Ephesians 4:27** - ...and do not give the devil a foothold.

*Give the devil an inch and he'll want to be the \_\_\_\_\_.*