



Ephesians 6:10-20

Made for More - Nov 2, 2025

Message Recap

Paul closes his letter to the Ephesians with a battle cry. He reminds us that following Jesus isn't about comfort, but it's about standing firm in strength that isn't our own. The secret to an undefeated life isn't trying harder, it's *tying in* to the power of God. We don't fight for victory; we fight *from* it. When we burn the ships of retreat, stand in God's armor, and breathe through prayer, we find that the same power that raised Jesus from the grave now stands in us.

Icebreaker / Personal Reflection

- Icebreaker:

Share with the Group the riskiest decision you've made thus far in your life. How did it turn out?

- Reflection:

What was one insight, illustration, or principle from the message that really stood out to you or challenged you?

Discussion Questions

- Paul says, "Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power." What's the difference between "trying harder" and "tying in" to God's strength? How does this change how you face your current challenges?
- Ephesians 6:11-12 reminds us that our struggle is not against flesh and blood. When are you most tempted to fight people instead of the real enemy behind the pressure or conflict?
- Which piece of armor do you find yourself most needing right now (truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, or the Word)? What would it look like to "put it on" this week?
- Peace isn't the absence of chaos but the presence of stability. How can you experience God's peace even when the "battle" doesn't stop?
- Prayer isn't what prepares you for the battle; prayer *is* how you fight it. What would it look like for you to "breathe on the battlefield" through prayer this week?

For Additional Study

2 Chronicles 20:1–22 – Jehoshaphat’s Battle Belongs to the Lord

Even when outnumbered, Judah stood firm, worshiped, and watched God fight for them.

- What parallels do you see between Jehoshaphat’s response and Paul’s call to “stand”?
- How does worship serve as a weapon when you feel under attack?

John 15:4–7 – Abiding in the True Vine

Jesus reminds us that fruit and power come from connection, not striving.

- How does “remaining in Him” help you stay strong when life feels like a battle?
- What’s one way you can strengthen your connection to Christ this week?