

Teaching Outline
Series: God's Holy People
Our Battle Gear

We volunteered for God's army when we _____ our life to Christ.

Eph 6:10-18 (NLT)

¹⁰ A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

We have a *Power source!*

¹¹ Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.¹² For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

Big mistake: engage one another in _____!

¹³ Therefore, put on *every piece of God's armor* so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.¹⁴ Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness.

Belt

- **satan will LIE to us!**

Body armor

- **there is only _____ decision when it comes to deciding for or against God.**

¹⁵ For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared.

By spreading the gospel of peace, we keep love and grace alive!

¹⁶ In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil.

A circle of warriors in battle *will stand strong!*

¹⁷ Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Helmet: satan wants us to think _____ than what God has instructed us.

Sword: knowing God's word kept Jesus from *falling for satan's lies!*

¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion.

Standing: = vigorously _____, bravely resisting.

Pray: = _____ obstinately, adhering fiercely!

Let's take care of our _____, not cause them more _____!!

For reflection this week: we will be victorious over the forces of evil if we follow our King and engage in battle wearing the armor He issues.

Closing Song: You Say, by Lauren Daigle