



We have learned what it means to “SIT”, or rest, in the finished work of Jesus on the Cross. We learned how that enables us to begin to “WALK” in the calling that we have received. Now, we will learn what it means to “STAND”- to hold our ground when the enemy or the trials of life come our way.

As Christians living a life marked by a deep connection to God, we will inevitably have a daily battle to fight. However, we don’t step into it alone. We already have everything we need through the power of God Himself. In Ephesians 6, we see that Paul is careful to give us both a warning and instruction so that we don’t make the mistake of misidentifying, or worse, underestimating, our true opponent.

Read Ephesians 6:10-12

Where should our strength come from? Why does this matter?

How would you define the words “might” and “power”? How does the dictionary define them?

What sources, other than God, are you tempted to draw strength from?

In the current climate in our country, who/what do our battles seem to be against?

According to this passage, who/what is our battle truly against? How does this change the way you view engaging in cultural issues?

Read 1 Peter 5:8-9

What two things are necessary for us to be watchful?

What in your life might Satan be using to try to devour you?

How are we told to combat this? Is this a regular part of your life?

Prayer

Father, thank you for equipping us with everything we need to stand firm in you and resist the devil's attacks. May the devil's schemes only succeed in driving us to seek Your face even more and to find our strength in You. Amen.