

# A FAMILY OF FAITH

## Ephesians 6:10-24



- “power” (6:10-11) – 1:19-20; 3:7
- “put on” (6:11,14) – 4:24
- “the devil’s schemes” (6:11) – 4:14
- “evil spiritual forces” (6:12) – 1:21; 3:10
- “the gospel” (6:15) – 2:14-17
- “the Spirit” (6:17-18) – 2:18,22
- “the Word” (6:17) – 1:13
- “prayer” (6:18-20) – 3:14-20



- Ephesians 6:10 “Finally, be strong (endunamousathe) in the Lord and in the strength of his might.”
- Empowering is done to the Christian
- Empowering is continuous



- “Believers who spend no time reviewing and pondering in their minds what God has done, whether they are alone and reading their Bibles or joining with other believers in corporate adoration, should not be surprised if they rarely sense that God is near.” – DA Carson



- <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.



- Deceptions, while it is evil, rarely looks evil until it accomplishes its goal.
- Evil gains entrance by appearing to be attractive, desirable or even perfectly legitimate.



- Verses 10-19 - all the verbs like “be strong”; “put on”; “take on”; stand against; “stand firm”; “praying” and “keep alert” are written in the plural.
- Christians are to be strong in the Lord; not as individuals **but together.**

