



Intro...

"If you don't stand for something you'll fall for anything"

1. Finding the strength to stand.

Ephesians 6:10

"in Christ" 10 times

"in the Lord" 7 times

"in him" 2 times

"in whom" 7 times

2 Corinthians 5:17

2. Be prepared.

The Armor must be worn as a whole.

Ephesians 6:11-12

The Armor of God

Belt of Truth

Ephesians 6:14a, John 17:17

Breastplate of Righteousness

Ephesians 6:14b, Proverbs 4:23

Shoes of the Gospel

Ephesians 6:15, 1 Peter 3:15

Shield of Faith

Ephesians 6:16

The fiery darts of the wicked are the lies of Satan.

Helmet of salvation

Ephesians 6:17a, Mark 12:30, Luke 12:29, Acts 17:11,
Acts 20:34, Romans 12:2, 2 Corinthians 8:12, 2 Timothy 1:7

Sword of the Spirit Eph. 6:17b

Mark 4:1-13

We are called to face our enemies, not defeat them.

James 4:7

3. Those that dare to stand must stand together.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Conclusion...

The armor of God is an exercise of prayer.
Ephesians 6:18

Do you have what it takes?

Are you in Christ?

Are you preparing yourself through prayer daily?

Who's got your back?
1 Corinthians 10:12