

## “Struggling Against Spiritual Forces” – Sermon Notes

July 28, 2024 – Ephesians 6:10-12 – series: The Faithful One

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### Our Struggle

- OUR REAL ENEMIES ARE...
  - Not flesh and blood (v12)
  - Evil S\_\_\_\_\_ (v12)
  - Evil C\_\_\_\_\_ forces (v12)
- WE FIGHT...
  - With P\_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 6:18)
  - With R\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 6:7)

### Questions for reflection:

- Am I having trouble loving an enemy? How can I see the person as Jesus sees him/her?
- Is the struggle exhausting me? Is there a way I can rest in Jesus today?

## Sunday Seconds: “Struggling Against Spiritual Forces” (for small group discussion or personal reflection)

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1. Have you ever had someone treat you like an enemy? Did you try to love or pray for him/her?
  2. How does it say to “be strong” in v10? How do we do that?
  3. Have your group portion out Acts 19:1-20 and answer: Paul never got a law passed to outlaw magic books. Instead, what did the believers do there before the Spirit accomplished this burning of the books?
  4. Have you ever seen someone who was against the Gospel come to Jesus and be changed? What was that like?
  5. The ancient heroes are fabled to have had armor sent to them by the gods. Read Isaiah 59:15-17. Who is it talking about? So whose armor do we wear?
  6. What do you need to stand strong today?
- ➔ This week, pray for the strength and might to live as God’s people amidst a spiritual battle, and rest in His strength.