



## Ephesians 6:10-18

SERIES BIG IDEA:

**I am empowered with a grace swagger as I sit in the presence of God, walk in His Spirit, and stand firm against the attacks of the enemy.**

- **We understand the power of grace as we sit in the presence of God, let His Spirit fill us, and show us our true identity.**
- **My Grace Swagger is a walk of humility, gentleness, and patience.**
- **My Grace Swagger is founded in a strength that is not my own.**

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty strength.*

Ephesians 6:10 (NIV)

**I am equipped to stand firm in Grace Swagger by the Holy Spirit.**

<sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of the dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 6:11-12 (NIV)

**I stand firm in Grace Swagger by putting on the full armor of God.**

<sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground and after you have done everything to stand. <sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, <sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, which which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Ephesians 6:13-17 (NIV)

**I stand in the full armor of God through prayer.**

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.*

Ephesians 6:18 (NIV)

**I am empowered with a Grace Swagger through faith-filled prayer.**

*The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.*

James 5:16 (NIV)

*If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.*

John 15:7 (NIV)

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

**I will pray in faith for the strength of the One who lives inside of me and stand firm regardless of circumstances.**



*You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.*  
1 John 4:4 (NIV)

**I can live with Grace Swagger because I am saved from death by grace into new life for God.**

### MY NOTES:



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### TEACHING SUMMARY:

Power is something that we all need in order to stand up and stand for Jesus in today's day and age. So many voices speaking against the truth of Christ. So many earthly reasons to abandon our standing. None of them good reasons but still so many reasons.

So how do we do this. What power are we given. We are given 2 incredibly powerful things to use as we combat the enemy: prayer and the armor of God.

When we put on the armor of God we are equipped for battle, not earthly battle, but heavenly battle and prayer is how we stay connected with the one who is our leader.

Putting on the armor of God and hitting our knees in prayer is our battle plan. It is how we fight our battles and the only way in which we can be successful.

### TALK-IT-OVER:

Fighting against an enemy who is not of this earth is a daunting thing, does it help you to know that you have been equipped with all you need to be successful in that battle by the One who lives inside of you?

What is an area of your life where you feel you have been fighting under your own power but need to lean into the armor of God and prayer?

Where in your life or the lives around you have you seen prayer show its power?

What is one next step you can take today?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READING:

Day 1) Psalm 18:1-3 Psalm 31:23-24

Day 2) 2 Samuel 22:31-33

Day 3) Psalm, 28:6-8; Psalm 59:16-17

Day 4) 2 Timothy 4:16-18

Day 5) John 14:15-18

Day 6) 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13