## Series: Sit. Walk. Stand.

**Today: Stand and Fight**

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## Ephesians 6:10-13

***10****Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.****11****Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.****12****For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.****13****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.*

## 1. You have a real spiritual enemy who has a target on your back.

***Ephesians 6:11-12***

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***1 Peter 5:8-9***

*Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith…*

***Video of a roaring lion***

***Revelation 12:7-9***

*And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. The great dragon was hurled down--that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.*

**2. You have an enemy with schemes up his sleeve.**

***Ephesians 6:11***

*Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.*

***Ephesians 4:26-27***

*In your anger do not sin: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.*

## Deception

* Accusation

## 3. You have an enemy that you cannot beat on your own.

## Ephesians 6:10-11

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***1 John 4:4***

*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.*

***Ephesians 1:19-21***

*That power is the same as the mighty strength****20****he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,****21****far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.*

***Romans 10:13***

*Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

## 4. What can you do in this fight of your life?

***Ephesians 6:13***

*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.*

Stand and fight in the power, grace and truth of Jesus Christ no matter what comes your way.

***2 Corinthians 10:3-4***

*For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.*