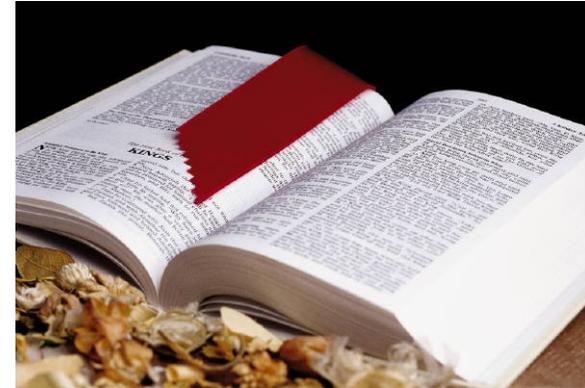


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## CHURCH OF CHRIST Sixteenth & Decatur

Sermon Outline

### *The Whole Armor of God* Ephesians 6:10-13

Date: Sunday, August 31, 2014

11:00 a.m.

## *The Whole Armor of God*



### **I. We wrestle not against flesh and blood.**

- A. Why is there so much unrest in our world?
  - 1. We do not wrestle against flesh and blood.  
~ **Ephesians 6:12**
  - 2. Our real problem is not with other people.
  - 3. The Lord identified our real enemy as Satan.
- B. Our first strategy in fighting is to know our enemy.
  - 1. David battled Goliath because he knew God.
  - 2. Every great warrior knows his enemy well.
  - 3. Satan is clever, deceitful and 100% evil.
- C. Our strength that is needed comes from God.
  - 1. ***Finally, my brothers, be strong in the Lord.***
  - 2. The power of our might is not strong enough.
  - 3. We must rely on the power of the Lord.

### **II. Why do we need the whole armor of God?**

- A. **Our enemy is spiritual in nature!**
  - 1. The devil has a specific strategy to win.
  - 2. He has schemes that he knows how to us.
  - 3. One of his schemes is ***divide and conquer.***  
~ **1 Corinthians 1:10-13**
- B. **Our battle is a spiritual battle.**
  - 1. God equips us with 7 pieces of armor.
  - 2. Each piece of armor helps us to overcome.
  - 3. We must be sure to put on the full armor.
- C. **The war we fight is an ancient war.**  
~ **Revelation 12:7-12**
  - 1. The power struggle is between Satan and God.
  - 2. The good news is that Satan has been defeated!

## **Ephesians 6:10-13**

### **III. Having done all, we are finally called to stand.**

- A. All Christians are called to stand together!
  - 1. We stand in truth and righteousness.
  - 2. We stand in openness & honesty before God.
- B. We stand together at the foot of the cross.
  - 1. Even today, many live as enemies of the cross.  
~ **Colossians 1:19-21**
  - 2. Our responsibility is to call people to Christ.
- C. We must stand together being willing to repent.
  - 1. Repentance brings times of refreshing.
  - 2. It is our only way home to our heavenly Father.

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