

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-24

COF: art 12 (5)

Singing: 134:1, 3 – 81:1-4 – 144:1, 4 – 353:1-3

Refresh:

A. Being a Christian you are kept (John 10:28-29) but not from war (Eph 6:12)!

B. Though God protects you, God expects you to fight fiercely (Eph. 6:10-13)

You will win the battle when you rely on Me!

I. The secret of your success is in relying on the Lord when you fight!

A. Jesus' word "finally" (vs. 10) is not the 'conclusion' but the 'secret'

1. You need to 'fight' reflecting on '3 X *what...*'

B. You only can successfully use God's armor if you rely on Him (vs. 10)

1. Be strong (1 Sam. 30:6)

2. Yet be strong ***in the Lord and in the power of His (God's) might***

C. So what kind of soldier are you as a Christian among the 4 kinds?

II. So if you seek to be a *strong in the Lord warrior*, what will you do about it?

A. Avoid everything that weakens you (Lloyd Jones)

B. Avoid taking off your eyes from your Captain (John 15:4-5)

C. Avoid forgetting to ***put on the whole armor of God and use it*** (11, 13)

Reflect:

A. How do you want to be at end of battle? (2 Tim. 4:6-8)

B. The Lord is still enlisting new warriors. (Proverbs 23:26)