

**Scripture:** Ephesians 6

CoF 12 (4)

**Singing:** 45:1, 3, 6 – 355 – 429:4 – 407

<b>The Captain's Call: Be alert for you face a devious adversary!</b>
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**I. Brethren, remain aware that you are always on a battlefield!**

A. When God saves a soul, life will not instantly get easier (Eph. 2:1-4; 6:12)

B. Therefore recognize where your battlefield is

C. Learn to know from the Word who your enemy is (Eph. 6:11-12)

D. Focus on studying his main weapons aimed as you as saints of God:

1. 2 Cor. 10:4

2. Eph. 6:16

3. 1 Tim. 6:9-10

4. 2 Cor. 4:2

5. Matt. 4:9

6. 2 Cor. 12:7

D. Two devices Satan successfully uses on saved and unsaved (T. Brooks)

1. Discouragement to come to Christ

2. Distraction to make use of Christ

## **II. In light of your enemy, you are called to be alert and strong at all times**

A. Be aware: every step is on the battlefield (Eph. 6:10)

1. Satan encounters you with his wiles (2 Cor. 2:11)

2. Yet you must not and never despair (Eph. 6:10)

3. Be careful: you can't blame Satan for any of your sins!

**Finally,** be encouraged by the Father's care for Jesus

*Then the devil leaveth him [Jesus], and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him. Matt. 4:11*