

WELCOME TO THE WAR

Text Passage: Ephesians 6:10-12

Ephesians 1 – 3 *the believer's WEALTH*
Ephesians 4 – 6:9 *the believer's WALK*
Ephesians 6:10 – 24 *the believer's WARFARE*

*“Ephesians could be stated with three verbs: we **sit** in heavenly places with Christ, we **walk** in a worthy manner in love, light and wisdom, and now we **stand** against the scheme of the evil one.” – Watchman Nee*

▶ I Peter 5:8

Spiritual warfare is not an _____ in the Christian life.

THOUGHT #1: OUR _____ IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE
(Ephesians 6:12)

- **Our struggle is _____.**

Satan is the enemy of God. Because he cannot do anything to God, he chooses to attack what is precious to God - _____.

- **Our struggle is _____.**

It is a personal _____ for each of us.

Wrestle means to fight to the _____.

- **Our struggle is _____.**
- **Our struggle is against powerful _____.**
- **Our struggle has serious _____.**

1. Satan is terribly _____.

▶ **I John 5:19; II Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 2:2;
Acts 26:18; Revelation 9:11**

2. Satan is terribly _____.

3. Satan is terribly _____.

Scheme #1: _____

Scheme #2: _____

Scheme #3: _____

▶ **II Corinthians 11:14**

THOUGHT #2: OUR _____ IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE
(Ephesians 6:10)

- The enemy defeats us when we rely on our _____ power.
- We defeat the enemy when we rely on _____ power.

▶ I John 4:4; Colossians 2:14-15; James 2:19

THOUGHT #3: OUR _____ IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE
(Ephesians 6:11)

- Our protection requires putting on the _____ of God.
- Our protection requires making a _____.
 - Remember that we have been _____
(Colossians 1:13).
 - Remember we cannot just send _____ away
(James 4:7).
 - Remember we are strongest when we are _____
(II Corinthians 12:9).

CONCLUSION: Romans 16:20

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