**Prepare for Battle
Ephesians 6:10-20 (page 839)**

**Main Truth**Believers who seek to obey God must be prepared for a spiritual battle.

**Structure Thoughts**

**10Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.  11Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.  12For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.**

**13Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.  14Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.  16In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; 17and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,**

**18praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, 19and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, 20for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.**

**Take Home Question: How are you preparing for the battle?**

**Themes in Ephesians:** Identity in Christ, Glory of God, Living as believers in an unbelieving world