

# **BE STRONG IN THE LORD!**

## **1. We are in a war!**

If you ignore the war, it will cost you more than you can imagine.

The world tries to drag us into their culture.

The world tries to make sin look good.

Sin feels good for a moment, but leads to death.

We have to fight against the world, against our flesh and against the devil.

Satan wants to steal, kill and destroy, and he has a strategy to do it.

Wherever there is sin, there is demonic authority sent to encourage that sin.

Satan and his demons want to compromise or redefine the truth.

Satan understands that he must undermine the morals of our country.

There is a demonic plan to take this world down.

There is a demonic plan against families.

Satan has a plan to flood our culture with sexual temptation.

The judgement of God falls on idolatrous nations.

Satan wants to turn America into an idolatrous nation and he is doing a very good job.

Spiritually speaking, we are in hand to hand combat against spiritual forces.

Anytime we are fighting against people, we are fighting the wrong battle.

We need to be more warfare minded than we are now.

## **2. Your strength must be in the Lord.**

We need to be strong in the Lord.

There are times when we feel weak or weary or tired, but during those times there is power available to us in the Lord.

Are you strong in the Lord?

When temptations come your way, do you resist them?

When opportunities arise to stand for truth, do you stand for Christ.

## **3. We have to be covered.**

You must have the right equipment.

We must be under the Lord's covering.

Don't leave anything hanging out uncovered or exposed.

The devil will target anything left hanging out.

Do you have sin hanging out?

Any lust hanging out, any perversion hanging out, any unforgiveness hanging out?

Any gluttony hanging out, any greed hanging out?

Fear the Lord and depart from evil.

Satan has a plan, God has a plan, God's plan is better.

## **SCRIPTURE LIST**

Ephesians 6:10-12

1 John 2:16

Proverbs 14:11-12

Galatians 5:17

Ephesians 6:1-4

Ephesians 5:5

Proverbs 3:5-8

Joshua 1:7-9