



Let God Take Command

- What is something that stuck out to you from last Sunday's teaching?
- Circle Time: I (Pastor Nick) am a bit of a gear head. In fact I have started more than one hobby because of the gear that was involved with said hobby. What is some of your favorite "gear" and why?
 - How far are you willing to go to get the best gear?
 - How much research do you do on gear before you acquire it? Have you ever taken part in dear reviews?
 - When it came to your favorite pieces of gear what were some of the features you were really looking for? Are there any areas that it falls short?
- Read Ephesians 6:10-18
 - What are the devil's schemes that Paul is talking about in this scripture?
 - In his teaching Rob Taylor taught us that Satan has 5 tactics; 1. Prevent Prayer; 2. Prevent Unity; 3. Prevent commitment; 4. Prevent joy; and 5. prevent spiritual growth.
 - Do you disagree with any of these? Why or why not?
 - Have you encountered additional tactics that Satan uses that may not be on Rob's list?
 - What do you think Paul means when he says, "Be strong in the Lord"?
 - What are some ways that you allow God to strengthen you against the schemes of the devil?
 - Last week we discussed the "gear" that David would need to defeat the giant, Goliath. Do you draw any parallels from the armor David used in that battle to the "armor of God"?
 - Paul was using comparison imagery based on the gear that a Roman soldier would be carrying into battle. What are some more modern comparison imagery that we can come up with based on the gear a current US soldier would carry into combat? *Bullet-Resistant Vest of Righteousness?*
- Do you find it significant at all the all but one piece of gear that Paul mentioned were defensive gear? What does that tell you about how God wants to strengthen you?
 - On a scale of 1-10 how good are you at maintaining your armor of God?
 - What are some practical ways that you use each piece?