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## A Study in the Book of Ephesians Pastor Ron Swor – 4.6.25

Ephesians 6:10-24

The Apostle Paul's letter to the Ephesians comes to a close in chapter 6. So far, he has given instructions about:

- The <u>wealth</u> of a believer [Ephesians 1-3]
  - "Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ..." – Ephesians 1:3
- The <u>walk</u> of a believer [Ephesians 4-6:9]
  - o "...walk worthy of the calling with which you were called..." Ephesians 4:1

Today the instructions Paul gives us is about the warfare of the believer. (Ephesians 6:10-20)

- The call to <u>stand</u> against the devil [Ephesians 6:10-12; NIV]
- The call to <u>stand</u> wearing the whole armor of God [Ephesians 6:13-18; NIV]

## "Therefore put on..."

- The Belt of Truth
- The Breastplate of Righteousness
- The Shoes of The Gospel of Peace
- The Shield of Faith
- The Helmet of Salvation

## "Therefore pick up..."

- The Sword of the Spirit (the Word of God)
- and Pray in the Spirit

After Easter, we will begin a new series, "In His Words – The Parables and Miracles of Jesus".