

IV. GATHER YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT (6:21-24)

*“21 But that you also may know my affairs and how I am doing, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, will make all things known to you;
22 whom I have sent to you for this very purpose, that you may know our affairs, and that he may comfort your hearts.
23 Peace to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
24 Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.”* Ephesians 6:21-24

*“9 Two are better than one, Because they have a good reward for their labor.
10 For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, For he has no one to help him up.”* Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

“Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.” I Thessalonians 5:11

LET’S ALL BE STRONGER TOGETHER IN VICTORY

“Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.”
Ecclesiastes 4:12

STRONGER TOGETHER

Based On The Book Of Ephesians
Stronger Together In Victory
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INTRODUCTION

A. Health pandemic, Social strife. Political division. Everywhere you look, the world is in trouble and experiencing hard times. The good news is we have the hope that people are searching for, and it’s only found in Jesus. We must tell and show our community that we are stronger together through Jesus!

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.” Ephesians 6:10

B. Drawing from the book of Ephesians the Stronger Together Teaching Series will help you thrive in uncertainty and flourish as one. You will discover how we can be stronger together in a world gripped by chaos. The messages include:

Oct 4	Stronger Together In Jesus
Oct 11	Stronger Together In Reconciliation
Oct 18	Stronger Together In Prayer
Oct 25	Stronger Together In Unity
Nov 1	Stronger Together In Purity
Nov 8	Stronger Together In Humility
TODAY	Stronger Together In Victory
Nov 22	Stronger Together In Thankfulness

C. TEXT: Ephesians 6:10-24

STRONGER TOGETHER IN VICTORY

- Paul often used the military as an illustration of how to live the Christian life.

“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds,”

II Corinthians 10:4

“Fight the good fight of faith,...”

I Timothy 6:12a

“You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.”

II Timothy 2:3

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”

II Timothy 4:7

- Paul was in a Roman prison cell when he wrote Ephesians and was surrounded by Roman soldiers.

“Now when we came to Rome, the centurion delivered the prisoners to the captain of the guard; but Paul was permitted to dwell by himself with the soldier who guarded him.”

Acts 28:16

I. KNOW YOUR ENEMY

“10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”

Ephesians 6:10-12

“8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.”

I Peter 5:8-9

“lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.”

II Corinthians 2:11

II. PUT ON YOUR ARMOR (6:13-17)

“13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;”

Ephesians 6:13-17

“26 “Be angry, and do not sin”: do not let the sun go down on your wrath,

27 nor give place to the devil.”

Ephesians 4:26-27

“Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.”

Psalms 119:11

III. OBTAIN YOUR ENERGY

“18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

19 and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel,

20 for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.”

Ephesians 6:18-20

“Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart,”

Luke 18:1

“But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,”

Jude 1:20