

GCFSM SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 27, 2022 | SERMON OUTLINE ISSUE #09

BE STRONG IN THE LORD

EPHESIANS 6:10-20 | REV. BOBOT ANDALIS

In our passage this morning, we will learn that the Apostle Paul exhorted his readers “to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might (v.10)” in order for them to be assured of victory in every battle they might face daily in life. Even for us, we need to be strong in the Lord in whatever battles you and I may go through.

The Apostle Paul prepared them for the uncertainties of what will happen in the future. From here, we can see at least three (3) exhortations for them to know and be aware of: First, the believers must WEAR the Armor of God completely (vv. 11-13), for them to be able to stand against the schemes of the devil (v. 11b) and for them to be able to withstand in the evil day (v. 13a). Second, the believers should withstand fighting the enemy courageously (vv. 14-18a). They should wear God’s armor as listed in verses 14b to 17 to stand against the enemy. They should also recognize the power of prayer in winning the battles in the Lord (v. 18). Lastly, the believers must be watchful in prayer constantly and consistently (vv. 18b-20). The Apostle Paul ended this portion of the passage by giving a command to keep alert with all perseverance (v. 18b) and to declare boldly the Gospel (v. 20).

In all these circumstances, we need to learn ways by which you and I should fight against the enemies and to have victory

over them. We need to know what steps we must TAKE to win over them. There are at least three ways to be strong in the Lord: (1) Seek wisdom from God (Romans 16:19; Eph. 6:13-15), (2) Spend time in the Word of God (Joshua 1:8; Psa. 1:1-3; Eph. 6:16-17) and (3) Saturate our life in prayer (Ephesians 6:18-20).

We can apply it through what the Apostle John wrote in **1 John 4:4**, “Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.” It is that we, (1) Be assured of our identity in Christ (v. 4a; Heb. 9:22), (2) Be confident of our victory in Christ (v. 4b; 1 Cor. 15:57) and (3) Be complete in our security in Christ (v.4c; John 16:33). We should always remember that in every battle we face in life, it is always won on our knees!

With this, I pray for myself and for you that His power and strength will always be with us. Through and by the Holy Spirit who empowers us, may He help us and fight for us in every battle we face in life. Because in Christ, victory is already won!✠



GCFSM SOUTH METRO CHURCH growth group

Growth Group Prayer Gathering

Contend for Righteousness and Peace

March 26 | 7:30 - 9:30 am

Via  zoom Speaker: E. Raymund Sanchez

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Whoever thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding. - Romans 14:17-19

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **GG PRAYER GATHERING**
Contend for Righteousness and Peace
Mar. 26, 2022 | 7:30-9:30 AM
Speaker: E. Raymund Sanchez
- **40 DAYS OF PRAYER**
Contend for the Nation
March 28 - May 6, 2022
- **JOIN A GROWTH GROUP**
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But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. - Jude 20-21

40 DAYS OF PRAYER