

THE BATTLE

Today: *Firmly Standing in the Battle*

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1. Who we are now in Christ
 - Ephesians 2:1-6

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- 2. How we are to now live in Christ**

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 - “so we can take our stand against the devil’s schemes” v11

V12 “For our struggle is not against flesh and blood”

1. Remember who your true enemy is

“He (Jesus) shows us that there is more going on than meets the eye. We cannot simply say that our relational challenges in the church, our behavioral challenges in the home, or our ethical challenges in society are the results of everything except spiritual problems”

Tony Merida

V12 “For our struggle is not against flesh and blood”

1. Remember who your true enemy is
2. Don't overestimate or underestimate the true enemy

V13 “Therefore put on the full armor of God”

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2. “you will be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand”

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- We stand firm, with the armor of God