

# Sermon Notes

## Stand Firm in the Battle Through Prayer

*Ephesians 6:17-24*

*Intro: unseen powers don't want this sermon to happen. Seriously.*

Recap:

**Stand firm against spiritual attack in God's strength...** (v10-12)

### **1. ....by arming yourself with gospel truth** (continued) (13-17)

- God's gift of salvation (17)
- God's powerful word, the Spirit's sword (17)

### **2. ....and by comprehensive gospel-shaped praying** (18-22)

- 'In the Spirit' – biblically shaped (6:17) & bold access (2:18; 3:12)
- At all times, with all kinds of requests
- With all alertness (not least to the spiritual battle!)
- And all perseverance (the devil won't stop until Jesus returns)
- For all Christians
  - o Including gospel workers, even outside our local church
  - o Especially for boldness in gospel speaking
  - o Including updates about both ministry & wellbeing (6:21-22)

*Conclusion: From God comes our peace, love and faith (6:23-24)*