# WHATYOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SPIRITUAL WARFARE

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- The Reality of Warfare:
  - There is indeed a war we are fighting.
  - •This is why we are commended to *fight* the *good fight*.
    - 2 Timothy 4:7; 1 Timothy 1:18
  - Need to remember where the real enemy is. Ephesians 6:12

- •The Enemy is Powerful:
  - Satan is not some little cartoon character on your shoulder.
  - Satan is real, devious, and a brilliant tactician. 1 Peter 5:8; Luke 4:13
  - Because of this reality, I need to be prepared. Ephesians 6:11; Romans 13:14

- God Has Equipped Us for Victory:
  - Our weapons are powerful.
    - 2 Corinthians 10:3-5
  - •What are these weapons? These tools?

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Ephesians 6:11-18 (Rom. 8:1; Eph. 6:16;
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1 Thess. 5:8; Heb. 4:12)

- Some Battle Tactics:
  - Daily, consistent, prayer.
    Ephesians 6:18
  - 2. Resist quickly. Matthew 4
  - 3. Have a plan.
  - 4. Call in reinforcements.
    - 1 Thessalonians 5:14