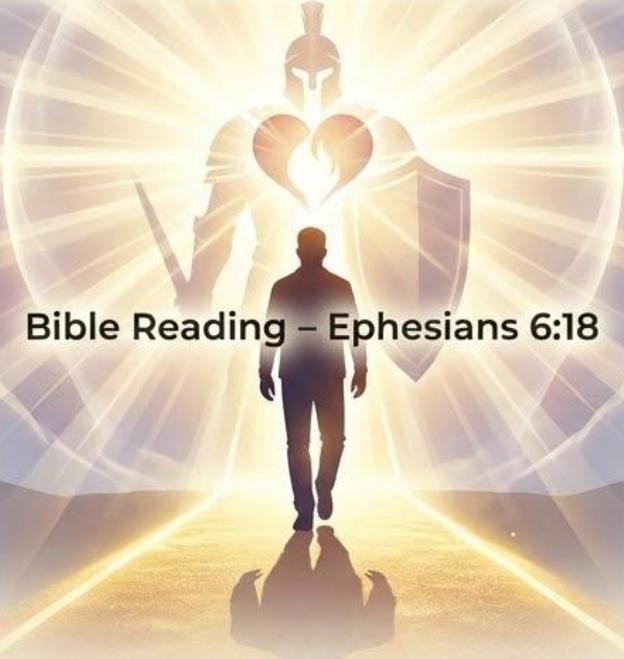




GRACELIFE CHURCH GLOBAL BIBLE STUDY
MARCH 2026

Theme: I am walking in the fullness of His power and authority

A central illustration featuring a silhouette of a person walking away from the viewer on a glowing path. Behind them is a larger, glowing silhouette of a warrior in full armor, holding a sword and a shield. The warrior's chest is a glowing heart. The scene is set against a background of flowing fabric and a bright, sun-like glow.

Bible Reading – Ephesians 6:18

INTRODUCTION

Warfare in the New Covenant is about standing in what Christ has already won, not trying to win what He already finished. Ephesians 6:10–18

- A. **Question:** How does this single sentence challenge the way you've previously understood "spiritual warfare"?
- 🔥 Christ has already defeated the enemy.
 - 🔥 The believer's role is not to win the war but to enforce the victory.
 - 🔥 Warfare is not about striving; it is about standing.
 - 🔥 Our Bible study explores what it means to stand in Christ's finished work.
- B. **Question:** In what areas of your life do you still behave as if the battle is undecided?
- C. **Question:** What would practically change this week if you truly believed the war is already finished?



1. The Nature Of New Covenant Warfare

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Warfare is a victory to enforce, not a battle to win

- 🔥 The cross did not make Satan weak; it made him defeated.
- 🔥 The resurrection did not make Christ powerful; it revealed His supremacy.
- 🔥 Believers are not conquering new ground; they are enforcing an already established kingdom.

- Question:** How does the idea that Satan is defeated (not just weakened) shape your expectations in warfare?
- Question:** What does it look like, practically, to "enforce an already established kingdom" in your family, work, or city?
- Question:** Where do you still feel like you are "conquering new ground" instead of enforcing what Christ already established?

Paul's Instruction: "Be strong in the Lord"

He does not say:

- × Be strong in discipline
- × Be strong in prayer
- × Be strong in fasting

- × Be strong in warfare techniques

He says: "Be strong in the Lord." This speaks of location, not effort.

To be in the Lord means:



- 🔥 United with Christ (1 Corinthians. 6:17)
- 🔥 Seated with Christ (Ephesians. 2:6)
- 🔥 Identified with Christ (Galatians. 2:20)

- d. **Question:** What does it mean to you that strength is about where you are (in Christ), not how hard you try?
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- e. **Question:** How do the three phrases i.e. united with Christ, seated with Christ, identified with Christ, reshape your view of authority?
- f. **Question:** What spiritual habits help you stay conscious of being "in the Lord" rather than striving "for the Lord"?
- g. **Question:** In what ways have you confused spiritual busyness with spiritual strength?
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Therefore:

- 🔥 Warfare flows from union, not exertion
- 🔥 Strength is imparted, not manufactured
- 🔥 Authority is positional, not emotional
- 🔥 You are not trying to access power; you are learning to remain conscious of where you already are

- h. **Question:** How is "enforcing victory" different from "trying to win" in your daily Christian life?
- i. **Question:** What emotions arise in you when you think of warfare as enforcement instead of struggle?
- j. **Question:** Can you identify a practice or prayer style you use that assumes the war is still undecided?

2. The Power Of His Might gracelife

“The power of His might” is the same power described in Ephesians 1:19–21:

- 🔥 The power that raised Christ from the dead
 - 🔥 The power that seated Him above all rule and authority
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Paul’s logic is simple: If that power raised Christ, and you are in Christ, then **warfare is not about power acquisition; it is about power administration.**

- Question:** “If that power raised Christ, and you are in Christ, then warfare is not about power acquisition; it is about power administration.”
 - Question:** How does seeing yourself as an administrator of power, not a seeker of power, change your prayers?
 - Question:** Where do you still pray as if you are trying to convince God to release power, instead of acting from power already given?
 - Question:** What would “power administration” look like in a moment of temptation, fear, or oppression?
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3. What Christ already accomplished

Christ Already Won the War Colossians 2:15

- 🔥 Disarmed principalities
- 🔥 Made a public spectacle of them
- 🔥 Triumphed decisively

Hebrews 2:14 Through death, He destroyed (rendered powerless) the devil.

John 19:30 "It is finished."

Not:

- 🔥 "I am tired"
- 🔥 "I have done my part"
- 🔥 "The rest is up to the Church"

But:

- 🔥 The work is complete
 - 🔥 The war is concluded
 - 🔥 The outcome is settled
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We do not fight for victory; we stand from victory.



a. **Question:** How do Colossians 2:15 and Hebrews 2:14 confront any fear you still have of the devil?

b. **Question:** When you hear Jesus say, "It is finished," what part of you still whispers, "Not really, I still have to..."?

c. **Question:** How would your inner life change if you truly believed "the outcome is settled" in every spiritual conflict?

4. Where the real battlefield is

The battlefield is not heaven; Christ is already enthroned.

- 🔥 The mind
- 🔥 The conscience
- 🔥 The believer's identity
- 🔥 The enforcement of authority

Satan's strategy is deception, not domination. He doesn't need authority if he can convince you that you don't have any.

- 🔥 a. **Question:** What recurring thought patterns in your life look more like deception than truth?

- 🔥 b. **Question:** How does condemnation or guilt weaken your sense of authority in Christ?

- 🔥 c. **Question:** Which identity statements about yourself (e.g., "I am weak," "I am alone," "I am unworthy") most contradict your position in Christ?

- 🔥 d. **Question:** How can you better recognize when you are under deception rather than "under attack"?

5. Why do believers still experience demonic resistance?

Resistance persists because:

- 🔥 Identity is unclear
- 🔥 Authority is unexercised
- 🔥 Truth is not enforced
- 🔥 Believers live as petitioners instead of sons
- 🔥 The enemy exploits ignorance, not strength.

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- a. **Question:** Which of these three unclear identities, unexercised authority, unenforced truth, do you struggle with most, and why?

 - b. **Question:** In what ways do you pray like a “petitioner” instead of a “son” or “daughter”?

 - c. **Question:** What truth from Scripture do you know but rarely enforce over your emotions, circumstances, or fears?

 - d. **Question:** What is one area where you will begin to consciously exercise authority instead of waiting passively?

6. The two warfare mindsets

Wrong Mindset

- 🔥 Re-fighting a concluded war
- 🔥 Begging God to intervene
- 🔥 Measuring victory by emotion or intensity
- 🔥 Assuming loudness equals authority
- 🔥 It produces burnout, fear, insecurity, demon-obsession.

Correct Mindset

- 🔥 Standing in Christ's finished authority
- 🔥 Speaking truth from union
- 🔥 Resisting deception calmly
- 🔥 Governing from rest
- 🔥 It produces confidence, clarity, stability, maturity.

 **Question:** Which fruits do you see more in your life: burnout and fear, or confidence and stability?

 **Question:** Have you ever equated volume, emotion, or intensity with spiritual authority? What has that produced in you?

 **Question:** What would it look like for you to “resist deception calmly” in a real situation you’re facing right now?

 **Question:** How does “governing from rest” challenge your current understanding of being “on fire” for God?

1. The governing principle of New Covenant warfare

You do not fight to win; You stand because Christ already won.

Standing is:  A legal posture  A governmental posture  A sonship posture

Question: What does it mean that your authority is legal based on Christ's finished work, not your performance?

Question: How does seeing yourself as part of God's government (not just His workforce) change your sense of responsibility?

Question: How is standing as a son or daughter different from standing as a servant or soldier only?

Question: Think of a current pressure in your life, what would "standing" look like there instead of panicking, shouting, or begging?

When pressure comes:

 You don't panic; you stand

 You don't shout; you declare

 You don't beg; you enforce

 You don't retreat; you remain

- 🔥 **e. Question:** Which of these four wrong reactions i.e. panic, shouting, begging, retreating, do you default to most often?
- 🔥 **f. Question:** What truth do you need to start declaring regularly over your life, not just believing silently?
- 🔥 **g. Question:** Can you describe a situation where you need to stop asking God to move and start enforcing what He already said?
- 🔥 **h. question:** What practices (Scripture, community, confession, worship) help you "remain" instead of retreat when things get hard?

**You do not need to try to win; you are already
a full blown victor in Christ Jesus.**

- 🔥 All you have to do is enforce, live in and enjoy the fruits of your victory.
- 🔥 You are destined for the top in the mighty name of Christ Jesus.

Jesus is Lord
