

Ephesians 6:12 (KJV)

Title: "The Real Battle"

Scripture:

*“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.” —
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Sermon:

The Apostle Paul reminds us in Ephesians 6:12 that the true battle we face each day isn't with people—it's spiritual. It's not our neighbor, our boss, or even our enemies we wrestle with—it's something deeper. There is an invisible war happening all around us—a battle of light versus darkness, truth versus deception, and righteousness versus evil.

Paul tells us that this fight is against **principalities** and **powers**, against **spiritual wickedness**. That means we can't use physical weapons—we need spiritual ones: prayer, faith, righteousness, truth, and the Word of God.

Story:

There was a young man named Daniel who worked hard and always did the right thing. But one day, a coworker started spreading lies about him, trying to ruin his reputation. Daniel was angry. He wanted to fight back, to argue and defend himself. But instead, he went to the Lord in prayer.

As he prayed, he remembered Ephesians 6:12. He realized this wasn't just a personal attack—it was spiritual. So he began to pray not only for himself but for the coworker too. Days later, the truth came out. The lies were exposed, and Daniel's character was cleared. But even more than that, the coworker came to him and apologized, and eventually began asking questions about Daniel's faith.

Closing Thought:

The battle you're in might look like it's against a person—but don't be fooled. It's spiritual. And if you fight with spiritual weapons—truth, prayer, faith—you'll stand victorious. So, put on the whole armor of God, and remember: we are not wrestling against flesh and blood.

Amen.