# Life in the Storm: God's Mighty Power Ephesians 6:10-20

Opposition: Forces trying to stop God's work

The "Mystery" of God's Will Ephesians 1:8b-10

Ephesians 1:20b-23

God is bringing unity to all things under Christ

## The Opposition

Ephesians 2:1-2

Ephesians 6:12

Satan and his spiritual forces are fighting back

## Ephesians 6:10-20

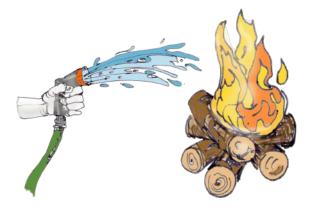
Ephesians 6:10-13

Ephesians 6:14-17

Ephesians 6:18-20

#### so God's people must stand firm in the Gospel by God's mighty power using God's holy armor

We must under stand the nature of the problem to solve it





## What are we to do?

Understand the nature and scope of our calling and of the opposition

God's great work is our great calling

Whatever God wants done, the devil fights

Merely human efforts are WAY too little and may make the problem much worse!

## Stand firm in the Lord and His mighty power

Unafraid Undeterred = discouraged from action by doubt or fear Undistracted

#### Pray!

In all situations With all kinds of prayers With all determination For all God's people

# Reflection Questions for later today or this week...

- 1. What is your understanding of God's purposes in the world?
- 2. Who or what is opposing those purposes?
- 3. What does it look like for you to stand firm in the Lord?
- 4. What strategies of the devil might stop you from standing firm?
- 5. What steps will you take to grow in prayer?

# Conversation starters this week

Who or what brings trouble in the world? What does it take to prevent the harm they intend?

