

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 understand 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?

