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**Sermon Outline – February 14, 2010**  
**Digging Deeper - Part 4**  
**“Living with the Struggle”**

Last Sunday we talked about “The Power of Redemption”. We pointed out that Jesus death and resurrection broke the authority of the devil in our lives. If that is the case, if we have truly been translated out of Satan’s kingdom, why does his kingdom still seem to exert influence on our lives?

If Jesus genuinely spoiled principalities and powers as Colossians 2:15 declares, why do so many believers still have to deal with horrible strongholds in their minds?

***<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup>Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. <sup>12</sup>For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”***

***Ephesians 6:10-12***

“Finally” means \_\_\_\_\_

**The letter to the Ephesians outlined...**

“S \_\_\_\_\_” - Ephesians 1-3

“W \_\_\_\_\_” - Ephesians 4-6:9

“S \_\_\_\_\_” - Ephesians 6:10-24

Satan’s battleground is \_\_\_\_\_

- The “wiles” - “*methodos*” - \_\_\_\_\_
- The “devices” - *noemata*” - \_\_\_\_\_
- The “deception” comes when \_\_\_\_\_

**Some of the most common “open doors” the enemy looks for to gain access into our lives:**

- Wrong \_\_\_\_\_
- Wrong \_\_\_\_\_
- Memories \_\_\_\_\_
- Fears \_\_\_\_\_
- Incorrect \_\_\_\_\_

**We are not left Defenceless...**

*<sup>13</sup>Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. <sup>14</sup>Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, <sup>15</sup>and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup>Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup>And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.”*

Ephesians 6:13-18

*<sup>31</sup>What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?*

Romans 8:31-32