

Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — April 28, 2024

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by Davis Hemenway, Youth Leader.

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New Testament Reading: [Ephesians 1:3-10](#)

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- **We are Christians first**
- **We can agree to disagree**
- **Our real hope is God alone**
- **Our real war is spiritual.**

The what, how and why in Ephesians 6:10-18:

- **What:** Be made strong in the Lord
- **How:** Put on the fullness of God’s armor
 - ◇ Put on spiritual armor
 - ⇒ Belt of truth
 - * What did God *really* say about ...
 - ⇒ Breastplate of righteousness
 - * Guard your heart
 - ⇒ Feet shod with the gospel of peace
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- ⇒ Body shielded by faith
 - * Shielded from the flaming arrows from the devil
- ⇒ Head covered with the helmet of salvation
 - * Our conviction Jesus' sacrifice has paid our debt
- ⇒ Wield the sword of the Spirit
 - * God's word
- **Why:** HOLD YOUR GROUND
 - ◇ Until He comes again. **He** will make all things right.
- Our real enemy is Satan.
- Our weapons are spiritual.
- We are fighting a spiritual, not a worldly, fight. Not fighting people, but ideas, attitudes, and pretensions.
- Our real power is prayer.

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