

“Your Assignment”

Collide – Part 1

Ephesians 6:10-20

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“You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.” 2 Timothy 2:3 (NKJV)

“... a thief who comes only to steal and kill and destroy...” John 10:10

“Be obedient in everything ... in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.” 2 Corinthians 2:11

“Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.” 1 Peter 5:8

Your Assignment As a Soldier Of Christ Is To . . .

1. BE ARMORED WITH THE POWER OF GOD.

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God . . . therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.” Ephesians 6:10, 11, 13 (NKJV)

- **Put it on yourself.** v11a
- **Put it on completely.** v11a
- **Put it on forever.**
- **Put it on and use it.** v13

2. BE AWARE OF YOUR REAL ENEMY.

“Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.” Ephesians 6:11-12 (NKJV)

“There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them.” C.S. Lewis, Screwtape Letters

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith . . .” 1 Peter 5:8 (NKJV)

3. BE ADAMANT ABOUT STANDING FIRM.

“Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil . . . therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore . . .” Ephesians 6:11, 13, 14a (NKJV)

“Watch yourselves, that you might not lose what we have accomplished, but that you may receive a full reward . . .” 2 John 8