

SECURITY MEASURES

Part 1: A Strength Mindset

Text: Ephesians 6:10-11 NKJV

AWARE NOT AFRAID

- A. No mention of being scared of the devil
 - 1. Be strong, not scared
 - 2. Echoed by Peter (**1 Peter 5:8-9 NKJV**)
 - 3. Our adversary, not our Lord - an opponent
 - 4. He is looking for someone to devour - not he is devouring everyone in sight
- B. Resist him - not run from him
 - 1. Steadfast in our faith

STRONG IN THE LORD

- A. The key phrase; in the Lord
 - 1. Not a function of willpower or personality
 - 2. Strong in what Jesus has done for us (**2 Timothy 2:1 NKJV**)
- B. The book of Ephesians
 - 1. The theme is predominantly what the Lord has done (**Ephesians 1:3-7 NKJV**)
 - 2. Paul's prayers for the people were that they would see and know (**Ephesians 1:16-18 NKJV**)
- C. Becoming strong in the Lord
 - 1. Have to believe this is possible
 - 2. And have to have and awareness of what He has done (**Romans 12:2 NKJV**)
- D. A strength mindset
 - 1. Adopting a soldiers mentality
 - 2. This passage was written to the church not just to leaders
 - 3. The charge to be strong means we are not living in a peacetime environment