

Noticeboard

Grill the Pastor

Mondays at 7.30pm in the Portable cabin. At this meeting you can come and ask any questions.

Food for Thought

This Thurs Oct 6th 2.30pm. Guest Speaker is Colin Biggs

Craftea

MEETING THIS Tuesday afternoon 4th October in the Front Foyer so join us if you can.

Footsteps Coffee Shop

at Falmouth Methodist Church Thurs in Sept 10-12noon

If you are interested in getting involved with any aspects of worship, whether it is singing, playing an instrument, drama, dance, prayer, poetry, signing, mime, art then please see Ali Plummer or contact her alison_plummer@sky.com.

Foodbank needs are:

- * Soup
- * Tinned corned beef
- * Tinned fruit
- * Pasta Sauces
- * Sweet Treats
- * Savoury biscuits/ crisps
- * Toilet rolls
- * Long life milk

Kidz Klub, Pebbles and OASIS KIDS NEED HELP!!!!

All these groups are in need of help now. These areas are growing in numbers but not in helpers. Your church needs **YOU** not somebody else. Contact Alan & Sue Offord for Kidz Klub, Vanessa Alves for Pebbles and Emma Munden for OASIS KIDS or the church office for contact details.

Sunday 9th October

10.30am Coming together to praise, learn and encourage.

Main Door Rob Wood

Inner Door Chris & Wendy Tabb

Easy Worship Vicki Kneebone

Coffees Before Service Sue Misselbrook

After Service Chris & Wendy Tabb

Sunday 2nd October 2016

10.30am **Coming together to praise, learn and encourage.**
A warm welcome to you all. We would love to get to know each other better, so please introduce yourself. If you can, join us for refreshments after the service.

11am **Children and youth groups leave**
Parent and Baby Room available with a visual link to the service.
Nippers: Age 2-4 (Parents please collect your children at 12:00).
Buzz: Reception to Year 6
Salt: Year 7 and up (meets in the Power House)
Sunday School meeting in the lounge after the service TODAY

Prayer Ministry

Members of the Prayer Ministry Team wear ministry badges. Please speak to one of them if you would like prayer for any reason.

The Church office

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Sermon outline notes:

Spiritual Warfare Part 4- Dressed for the Battle Ephesians 6:10–20

Introduction

There is here no biography of the devil; no account of the origin of forces of darkness. Paul assumes their existence as common ground between himself and his readers. His main purpose is to warn them of the devil's hostility and to teach them how to stand against the devil.

1) Know Your Enemy!

The Devil's Schemes

- a) 'diabolos' - a liar
- b) comes as an angel of light—2Cor 11:14
- c) 'roaring lion' - 1 Peter 5:8
- d) 'subtle as a serpent' - Revelation 12:9

Names given to the Devil

- a) prince of this world— John 12:31
- b) prince of the kingdom of the air— Ephesians 2:2
- c) god of this age— 2 Corinthians 4:4
- d) adversary—1 Peter 5:8
- e) father of lies— John 8:44
- f) accuser of the brethren— Revelation 12:10
- g) destroyer— Revelation 9:11
- h) dragon—Revelation 12:9
- i) deceiver—Revelation 20:10

2) The Armour of God

a) Stand together

Paul is writing to a church and not just to an individual and therefore he means for us to stand together, stand united. Four times in this passage in Ephesians 6, Paul says stand together!

b) The armour of God

Note: a) the whole armour of God

- b) 'of God' - the emphasis is on the 'of God', it is the armour provided by God. We are not left to our own resources and devices.

c) **The Belt of Truth**—the revelation of God in Christ and in the scripture, John 8:31-36.

d) The Breastplate of Righteousness

- imputed righteousness? - Romans 8: 1, 33-34
- imparted righteousness? - Philippians 2 : 12-13

e) Feet Shod with the Gospel of Peace

- Firmness—we have peace with God, peace with ourselves, peace with others.
- Readiness—Isaiah 52: 7

f) Shield of Faith—Proverbs 30: 5

'Faith lays hold of the promises of God in times of doubt, despair, depression. Faith lays hold of the power of God in times of temptation'.

g) Helmet of Salvation

We have been saved justification
We are being saved sanctification
We will be saved glorification

h) Sword of the Spirit—the Word of God

The scriptures are a 'sword' provided by the Spirit. The Spirit inspired scripture, enables us to understand and interpret it and enables us to use it properly. We need to know scripture!

3) Pray! Verse 18

Notice that the all or its equivalent is used four times in this one verse in the original Greek.

Conclusion

What a challenging portion of scripture. Paul ends his letter to the Ephesians by stressing the opposition we will face in sustaining and practising our calling as the people of God, but gives us insight into how we face the opposition, how we stand.