The Armor of God

September 7, 2025 Text: Ephesians 6:10-14 Dr. Stephen Burrell

- Be strong in the Lord.
- Whole armor implies all defensive and offensive articles.
- The word translated schemes (Greek: methodeia) carries the idea of <u>craftiness</u>, trickery, deceitful <u>strategies</u>.
- Paul is emphasizing that Satan rarely attacks <u>head-on</u> with open <u>evil</u>—he manipulates, twists, and <u>deceives</u>.
- Common Schemes Believers face today (not an exhaustive list)
 - Division in the Church
 - o Discouragement & Despair
 - o Compromise with Sin
 - Distraction from Mission
 - False Teaching

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