

Ephesians 12:11 (NLT) Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.

Devotional: The enemy is strategic. He studies you like a football coach watching game film, looking for your weaknesses. If you struggle with lust, he attacks you there. If you wrestle with anger, he fuels your rage. If your focus is on money, he exploits that desire. He is always looking for an opening.

But here's the good news: We are not unaware of his schemes. We don't fight people—our battle is not against flesh and blood. The devil works through people, but they are not our enemy. They are victims of his deception. Instead of fighting in the natural, we must put on the full armor of God and stand firm against his tactics.

Reflection: Where has the enemy been attacking you the most? What would it look like for you to fight back with God's armor? When you experience temptation fight back against it with Scripture and prayer.