

EPHESIANS

DISCOVER WHO YOU ARE AND WHY YOU'RE HERE.

THE BATTLE FOR FREEDOM PASTOR BRAD HOWARD - JUNE 28, 2026

*"It cannot be emphasized too strongly that this great nation was founded — not by religionists — but by Christians . . . on the Gospel of Jesus Christ."
— Patrick Henry*

A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.

Ephesians 6:10-13 NLT

HOW TO *FIGHT* FOR FREEDOM:

1. ARM YOURSELF WITH GOD'S TRUTH.

Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness.

Ephesians 6:14 NLT

"And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 8:32 NLT

2. GUARD YOURSELF WITH ACTIVE FAITH.

"In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil."

Ephesians 6:16 NLT

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Faith – an active, confident trust in God and His promises.

*"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."
Romans 10:17*

*"The foundations of our society and our government rest so much on the teachings of the Bible that it would be difficult to support them if faith in these teachings would cease to be practically universal in our country."
-Calvin Coolidge*

3. BUILD YOURSELF UP WITH PERSISTENT PRAYER

*"Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere."
Ephesians 6:18 NLT*

"Prayer is the battle!"

"But you, dear friends, must build each other up in your most holy faith, pray in the power of the Holy Spirit," Jude 1:20 NLT