

## **STAND! - The Battleground of Technology** **November 14, 2021 Don Williams**

John 10:10

*"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."*

### **Armor Up with: Truth**

Ephesians 6:14

*"Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist..."*

QUESTION: *Where do I go for truth?*

John 17:17

*"Your word is True."*

### **Righteousness**

Ephesians 6:14

*"with the breastplate of righteousness in place,"*

QUESTION: *Am I guarding my heart?*

Proverbs 4:23

*"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."*

### **Peace**

Ephesians 6:15

*"and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace."*

QUESTION: *Am I standing firm or sliding back?*

### **Faith**

Ephesians 6:16

*"In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one."*

QUESTION: *How much unprotected time am I spending in front of my devices?*

Ephesians 5:15-17

*"Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is."*

### **Salvation**

Ephesians 6:17

*"Take the helmet of salvation..."*

Philippians 4:8

*"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is*

*right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."*

QUESTION: *Does the time on my device help me think right?*

Proverbs 23:7 (NKJV)

*"For as he thinks in his heart, so is he."*

### **Spirit of God/Word of God**

Ephesians 6:17

*"and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."*

QUESTION: *Have I surrendered my devices to Him?*

BIG QUESTION: *Do I control my device or does my device control me?*

Ephesians 6:10-17

*"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. <sup>13</sup>*

