

**TRUE friends**

a teaching series about transforming relationships

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<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

**Ephesians 6:10-20**

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<sup>15</sup>and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup>and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup>praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup>and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup>for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

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A true friend is one who finds their identity and confidence through Jesus.

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- The Lord's Power

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- The strength of His Spirit

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- Biblical Strength

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Wrestling strategically means... (v. 12-17)

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Wrestling strategically means... (v. 12-17)

- Wrestling the right opponent (v. 12)





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Wrestling strategically means... (v. 12-17)

- Wrestling the right opponent (v. 12)
- Knowing what tools are available to wrestle your adversary (v. 13-17)





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Wrestling strategically means... (v. 12-17)


- Wrestling the right opponent (v. 12)
- Knowing what tools are available to wrestle your adversary (v. 13-17)
- Constant interaction with God (v. 18-20)



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**Applied:** What lie, fear, or circumstance are you struggling to overcome? What does God's truth tell you about your struggle(s)? God's truth always releases us from our pain, shame, guilt, and gives us proper perspective in our present circumstances.

