

FEBRUARY 8

## “WAKE UP READY TO FIGHT.”

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### **READ**

*Ephesians 6:10-12*

Excellence in life comes from meditating on the promises of God; setting our minds on things above. A spiritual battle is being waged in our minds. The mind is Satan's target. He attacks our thinking to make us mediocre Christians hanging on for dear life from Sunday to Sunday. Paul says to put on the whole armor of God so you can withstand the wiles of the devil. The devil has a scheme for stealing everything you have; a strategy to get your mind off God. He launches his attack first thing in the morning, so he can capture your mind for the day. He knows if he gets there first, he's got the upper hand; it's gonna be downhill from there. So you've got to wake up ready to fight. Wake up swinging the Sword. Get your mind on God's Word. The devil's objective is to get you to doubt; to imagine the worst is on its way. Well, the worst thing that could happen to you is to go through life without Jesus, and that's not going to happen because you and Christ have already met at Calvary's cross.

### **PRAY**

Jesus, I will seek You early so that I'm armed and ready for each new day. Thank You for saving me. I put on the helmet of salvation and cast down the imaginations of the enemy.

*From February 11, 2001*