6 Main aspects of Spiritual Warfare:

1. Who is the adversary? Satan and demons
2. Where is the spiritual battle? Mind, home, finances, church, government
3. Whose authority do we fight with? We are in Christ and Christ is in us
4. What spiritual armor do we wear?
5. How do we attack the enemy?
6. What advantage do we have in the battle?

What spiritual armor do we wear?

A. The Belt of Truth

_Ephesians 6:14 (ESV)_ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

- A true understanding of who Christ is.
- A true understanding of who we are in Christ.

B. The Breastplate of Righteousness

- Not self-righteousness. (see Luke 18:10-13)
- Positional righteousness. (see Colossians 1:27)

  - The exchanged life.

_2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV)_ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

  - He has taken our sin.
  - We are clothed in His righteousness.

_Galatians 2:20 (ESV)_ I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

  - He died our death.
  - We now live His life.
The secured life.

➢ Christ is in you.

**Colossians 1:27 (ESV)** To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

➢ You are in Christ.

**Colossians 1:28 (ESV)** Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

➢ Christ is in God.

**Colossians 3:3 (ESV)** For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

• Practical righteousness.

  **Ephesians 4:22-24 (ESV)** to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

  **Galatians 4:19 (ESV)** my little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you!

C. Feet fitted with the Readiness of the gospel of peace

  **Ephesians 6:15 (ESV)** and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.

• We need a ready offense to accompany a staunch defense.

  **1 Peter 3:15 (ESV)** but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,

• Proclaiming the Gospel is the best way to know the power of the Gospel.

  **Philemon 1:6 (ESV)** and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ.