Sermon Notes – September 10, 2023 The Battle is Real – Rev. Kris Bagley

God does not want us to be <u>afraid</u> or <u>discouraged</u>, but <u>empowered</u> and <u>confident</u>.

John 10:10 - The thief comes only to <u>steal</u>, <u>kill</u> and <u>destroy</u>; I have come that they may have <u>life</u>, and have it to the full.

Belt of <u>Truth</u> Shield of <u>Faith</u>

Breastplate of <u>Righteousness</u>

Helmet of <u>Salvation</u>

For shoes, Gospel of <u>Peace</u>.

Sword of the <u>Spirit</u>

There is a <u>spiritual component</u> to everything we do

Ephesians 6:12 - For we do not wrestle against <u>flesh and blood</u> ...

Don't wait until the battle arrives to put on the armor.

Isaiah 41:11 - "All who <u>rage against you</u> will surely be ashamed and disgraced; those who <u>oppose you</u> will be as nothing and perish."

This scripture's meaning is clear when we remember the words of Ephesians 6:12.

<u>Satan</u> is defeated. The day is coming when he will be <u>nothing</u>.

The Lord, whom we serve, promises to <u>answer</u> us when we <u>call</u>.

Sometimes we feel it. Sometimes we don't. In all times, He is <u>present</u>.