RINALLY! Standing Against the Schemes of the Devil / Ephesians 6:10-13 / FFC / Dave Scott / 111013 / HANDOUT TWO "In the Lord" – our M.O., modus operandi ... • Modus operandi is a Latin phrase, approximately translated as "method of operation" or a "method of procedure." • "In the Lord" - determines the parameters of our strength. **BE STRONG ...** • Anything else no matter how • "In the Lord" - constrains our strength to God's methods and procedures. noble it appears is merely human • "In the Lord" - directs us to our only way to stand against the enemy. **⇒**In the Lord strength and is darkness. **►**In the power of his might • We will not be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. • We will not be able to stand in the evil day. in the Lord 10 Finally, my brethren, be strong \*We must not overlook our main point, our neon sign: Paul commands us to be strong! that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. and in the power of His might. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, Whose power? So with whom are you wrestling? principalities, 11 Put on the whole armor of God, against powers, Whose might? but [we do wrestle] against against the rulers of the darkness of this age, Whose armor? against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. that you may be able to withstand on the evil day. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, Whole Armor Protection and having done all, to stand. How much of God's armor do I need to put on to keep from falling for the devil's schemes?
How much of God's armor do I need to take up to be able to stand in the evil day? • Have I done everything I could do? • If my strength has been "in the Lord" then I will be standing in the end!