

## 2026-06-14 Summary

This powerful message challenges us to examine what it truly means to stand firm in our faith when the cost becomes uncomfortable. Using the metaphor of watchmen on the wall, we're called to understand that following Christ isn't about passive belief but active defense of what we claim to hold sacred. The central question haunts us throughout: are we petting lions we should be fleeing from? The sermon weaves together Ephesians 6's armor of God with the story of Moses holding up his arms during Israel's battle against Amalek, reminding us that spiritual warfare requires both personal readiness and communal support. We're confronted with the reality that discipleship demands we deny ourselves daily, take up our cross, and follow Jesus even when it costs us everything we hold dear. The message doesn't shy away from hard truths: our legacy is being written right now by the choices we make when no one is watching, by whether we rally to defend truth or bow to comfort. Perhaps most convicting is the reminder that we cannot walk in darkness and expect to shine light, that we cannot continue flirting with temptation and expect to walk away unharmed. This is a clarion call to put on the full armor of God not just on Sunday mornings, but as daily preparation to step into a world that desperately needs watchmen willing to stand.