

TODAY'S MESSAGE

STAND FIRM - PRAY FAITHFULLY

EPHESIANS 6

EPHESIANS MESSAGE SERIES:
ONE CHURCH, ONE BODY, ONE HOPE

Three sections in Ephesians 6

v.1-9 Guidance for children and Fathers

v. 10-17 Putting on the armor of God

v. 18-24 Importance of prayer/final greetings

***First Bible to include chapters and verses
was the Geneva Bible published in 1560***

Ephesians 6:1-9

v.1-3 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother” which is the first commandment with a promise “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

v. 4 Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

v. 5 Obey your earthly masters with respect and fear...

v. 9 Masters (Employers), treat your slaves (employees) in the same way (with respect)...

Ephesians 6:10-17

v.10-12 Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

“Keep your eyes wide open, guard that heart, ‘cause he’s looking for a way to break through. Don’t want to go where that long black train is rolling, I’ve lived enough to know it’s true, God is real, but the devil is too.” Anne Wilson

THE ARMOR OF GOD

Belt of Truth...to dispel the lies of Satan!

Breastplate of Righteousness...Salvation!

Feet fitted with the Gospel of Peace...walk in it!

Shield of Faith...protection from enemy arrows!

Helmet of Salvation...protecting your mind!

Sword of the Spirit...the Bible! (Word of God)



“The Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

Hebrews 4:12

Ephesians 6:18-24

v.18 Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

v. 23-24 Peace to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love.

ONE CHURCH

ONE BODY

ONE HOPE

*Faithful servants of the Lord who
proclaim the one hope we have in
Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.*