

**Sunday evening Community Group,  
Ephesians 6  
Sunday, May 3, 2020**

**The Church, the Body of Christ formed from redeemed Jews and Gentiles, is to function in a manner worthy of her divine calling and is to stand against the strategies of Satan.**

I hope each of us will plan to make the time, perhaps weekly or more often, to read the letter in its entirety, noting the fulfillment of God's purpose in the church.

**6:1-9: Walk in Wisdom**

1. Distinguish what is involved in the commands to *obey* and to *honor*.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Considering these words (honor and obey), evaluate your relationship with your parents.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What guidelines are available for fathers in fulfilling their essential responsibilities within the family unit (cf. 1:3-6; 3:14-19; 4:1-3, 15-16; 5:1-2)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What are the requirements of Christians who are *a)* serving others and *b)* supervising others?

### **6:10-20: Stand in Warfare**

1. Determine the identity and characteristics of the enemy (cf. 2:1-2). Analyze his tactics. Who are his allies?
2. What resources of protection and strength are available to you as you face such a formidable enemy? What is your responsibility?
3. List each item of armor. What is the reality of each metaphor? How does each item relate to Christ?
4. What are the practical ways of *putting on* and *taking up* each item?
5. What is implied and taught in verses 18-20 about Christian prayer – concerning its place, its character, its demands, its scope, and its particular interests and requests? Think about and consider sharing your thoughts regarding your own prayer life in view of these verses.

### **6:21-24: Epilogue**

- 1. Please think about and share your big, take-home thoughts from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians and compare and contrast messages and emphases between Ephesians, Galatians and Romans. How has this 2-semester time of studying and sharing our lives together affected you?**