

Spiritual Warfare

Ephesians 6:1-24

Key Verse: 6:10

1. Read verses 1-4. How are these verses related to 5:22-33? What are children's obligation to parents? What are parent's obligation to children? What does it mean to obey parents in the Lord? To honor one's parents? To exasperate children?
2. Read verses 5-9. What instructions does Paul give slaves and masters? How do his instructions to slaves make them free before God? How can these principles and instructions be relevant to our present world?
3. Read verses 10-13. Why must we be strong in the Lord? How can we be? Who is our enemy? How should we not fight? How can we stand our ground in the day of evil?
4. Read verse 14. What does it mean to have on the belt of truth? The breastplate of righteousness in its place?
5. Read verses 15-17. What should be on our feet? What does this mean? How should we use the shield of faith? Why is salvation called a helmet? How does it protect the head? What is our one offensive weapon? How can we use it?
6. Read verses 18-20. What is the importance of prayer in this spiritual battle? How must we pray? For whom? What should be our prayer topics? What was Paul's prayer request for himself? (19-20) What does this show about him?
7. Read verses 21-23? What mission did Paul give Tychicus? (Who was he?) What prayer topics are hidden in Paul's closing greeting?