

4. What do you suppose is “the mystery of the gospel” mentioned in 6:19? _____

5. What prayer request does Paul repeat in 6:20 (having just mentioned it in the verse before)? _____

What reason in this verse does Paul give for him to speak boldly? _____

6. Take these thoughts with you for the day!

Saturday (March 16)—**prayerfully** read Eph 6:21-24.

1. How did Paul identify Tychicus (6:21)? _____

2. For what two reasons did Paul send Tychicus (6:21-22)?

3. What three things did Paul desire (pray) for the Ephesians (2:21)? _____

4. What (or Who for JF) is the source of these blessings (6:23)?

5. How does this closing (6:23-24) compare with his opening (1:2)? _____

6. Take these thoughts with you for the day! If time, you might review I Corinthians 3:11-16.

- 1 Cor 3:11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.
3:12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;
3:13 Every man’s work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man’s work of what sort it is.
3:14 If any man’s work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.
3:15 If any man’s work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

Sunday (March 17)—(repeat) pray for today’s discussion and fellowship, **determining to talk your fair share** (not too much or too little).

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Having done all, to stand (6:12)! Ephesians 6

Monday (March 11)—prayerfully read and enjoy Eph 6:1-4!

1. What reason is given for children to obey their parents (6:1)?

2. What qualification is given for children to obey their parents (how is obedience qualified or limited) (6:1)? _____

3. What is the first commandment with promise, and what does that say (6:2)? _____

(bonus) How do you suppose obeying and honoring parents differ? _____

4. What benefits are given to those obeying and honoring their parents (6:3)? _____

5. How do fathers (parents) not provoke their children to wrath, according to this verse (6:4)? _____

(bonus) Distinguish nurture and admonition. _____

6. “Submitting yourselves one to another” (5:21) is a military expression which speaks of being arranged as troops in proper formation. The verses which follow Ephesians 5:21 explain what is proper formation within the family (5:22-6:4) and then at work (6:5-9). What is the place for children to be in proper formation in the family? _____

Tuesday (March 12)—prayerfully read Eph 6:5-9; these verses tell us of the proper arrangement at work.

1. What do you suppose is meant by “masters according to the flesh” in 6:5? _____

2. What seven or eight things are to characterize servants' (employees') obedience to their masters (bosses) (6:5-7)?

3. What will the man (any person) receive of the Lord for whatever good thing he does (6:8)? _____
4. What are "the same things" masters are to do to their servants (6:9)? _____
5. What do you suppose is meant by "forbearing threatening"?

6. What motivation is given masters (bosses) to do the right things to their servants (employees) (6:9)? _____

Wednesday (March 13)—prayerfully read Eph 6:10-13!

1. Paul begins to conclude this epistle to the Ephesians, by writing "finally." What general challenge is he giving them here in 6:10? _____
2. Who is identified as the enemy, and what is the key to victory over this great enemy of our souls—and, what is his MO (method of operating) (6:11)? _____

3. What is the general category against which we wrestle, since it is not "flesh and blood" (6:12)? (This verse does not tell us, so I suppose that this is a "what do you suppose" question!)

4. Attempt to distinguish the four categories of spiritual entities listed below (research or use wild imagination).

Principalities: _____
 Powers: _____
 Rulers of the darkness of this world: _____
 Spiritual wickedness in high places: _____

5. What two things are Christians given to do (what is our responsibility in spiritual warfare, at least in part (6:13)?

6. Meditate on this great exhortation, and take it with you for the day!

Thursday (March 14)—prayerfully read Eph 6:14-17, and list the six pieces of armor, and what you suppose they are literally.

1. loins girt about with truth (6:14) _____

2. breastplate of righteousness (6:14) _____

3. feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace (6:15)

4. shield of faith (6:16) _____
5. helmet of salvation (6:17) _____

6. sword of the Spirit (6:17) _____

(bonus) Recite these six pieces from memory.

(double bonus) Do you have on all six pieces (which is your weakest)? _____

Friday (March 15)—**prayerfully** read Eph 6:18-20.

1. How often are we to pray, and for whom are we to pray (6:18)? _____
2. For what do you suppose we are to be watching in 6:18, and what do you suppose that means?! _____

3. For what did Paul request prayer (6:19)? _____

