

Men's Bible Study **Calvary Chapel** Cajon

Ephesians 6:10-13

Pray; Read Ephesians 6:10-13

1. Read through this week's verses using both your Observation Worksheet and another Bible translation or paraphrase. Ephesians 6:10-13 is a portion of the paragraph division that includes verses 10-20. List below the subject(s) covered in verses 10-13 only.

2. At the right-hand side of the **At a Glance Chart** are columns labeled **Key Word** and **Symbol**. They have been provided for you to record the key words and the symbol you have chosen to represent each one. Record the key words listed below and their symbols on the chart.

God and Jesus (Lord)

New to this lesson: underline in a different way the phrases:

whole armor of God and that you may be able to

Term of conclusion: *Therefore*

Now, using the symbols you have chosen, mark each of the key words each time they are used in Ephesians 6:10-13. Remember, as you mark the words for *God* and *Jesus*, to mark any personal pronouns that refer to Them.

3. Read through this section and answer the following questions about *the armor of God*:

Who should *put it on*? (verse 10)

How much of it are we to *put on*? (verses 11,13)

What will we be able to do when we *put it on*? (verses 11, 13)

4. Paul is drawing this incredible letter to a close. What word does he use in verse 10 to let us know he is wrapping things up?

5. As believers we know that the Lord is our strength. Yet, here we are commanded to *be strong in the Lord and the power of His might*. What do the following verses tell us about our part?

Deuteronomy 20:3

Joshua 1:6-9

1 Corinthians 16:13

- a. In your own words, explain our part in being *strong in the Lord and in the power of His might*.
6. Read Philippians 4:13. What can the believer do *through Christ*?
 - a. How can the believer apply this verse in his daily life?
7. We are to *put on the whole armor of God*. Read Ephesians 6:14-17 and list the six pieces of armor we are to *put on*.
 - a. Read Ephesians 6:11. The word *wiles* can be defined as craftiness, deceitfulness, or trickery. What is the warning of 1 Peter 5:8?
 - b. What *wiles* or methods of trickery have you seen the *devil* use in your life or in the lives of others?
8. According to Ephesians 6:12, who do we *wrestle against*?
 - a. What has Jesus done to these *powers*? (Colossians 1:13 and 2:15)
9. Record the words of James 4:7 below:
 - a. Before we *resist the devil*, what must we do?
10. Why is it important to know who our enemy is and what his intentions are before we go into battle?

11. Use every piece of God's armor to resist the enemy in the time of evil, so that after the battle you will still be standing firm (Ephesians 6:13 NLT). Notice we cannot defeat the enemy. What can we do?

12. Although this verse indicates that if we *resist* and *having done all* will stand, we can never *stand* as a result of our own strength or efforts. What are we to *stand* in?

1 Corinthians 15:1

2 Corinthians 1:24

1 Peter 5:12

a. How do we practically *stand* in these things?

13. In what way is the Christian life like a battle?

14. In what ways have you been awakened to spiritual warfare by this lesson?

The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world.
On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.
- 2 Corinthians 10:4 (NIV)