

# Ephesians Bible Study Lesson Twelve

## Directions

You will need a study group for this Bible Study on Ephesians. Pick a few people with whom you can get together and go over the lessons. You may need to compare notes with one another to find the answers.

The answers to all the questions will either be in Notes On The Ephesians 2019 Edition by Dr. Thomas Constable (<https://planobiblechapel.org/constable-notes/>)

You will need a journal or notebook or means of writing down what you are learning and how it is impacting your life as a result.

## Ephesians 6:10-6:24

*<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup> and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup> and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup> praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup> and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.*

*<sup>21</sup> So that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tychicus the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord will tell you everything. <sup>22</sup> I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage your hearts.*

*<sup>23</sup> Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*<sup>24</sup> Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.*

# Ephesians Bible Study (Ephesians 6:10-6:24)

1. Ephesians 5:15-6:9 deals with three primary relationships. What relationship does Ephesians 6:re are three primary reciprocal relationships in this passage? What are they?

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2. What two things in verses 10-11 help us stand against the schemes of the devil?

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3. On page 135 of Dr. Constables' Notes what are some of the schemes of the devil? With what three things does he launch these attacks?

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4. On page 136 why has Satan consistently aimed his attacks?

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5. According to page 136 where is the real spiritual battle waged?

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6. Read Romans 8:38, Colossians 1:16, Colossians 2:15, Ephesians 1:21. What is the strong opposition against which we vigorously struggle?

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7. What is the goal of taking up the armor of God in verses 11 and 13? Why does Paul repeat himself?

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8. On page 139 of Dr. Constable's Notes what should our response be when we face a situation that we cannot possibly meet?

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9. To what does all of the other armor connect? What is the first thing we are to put on? Why?

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10. Read Isaiah 59:14-19. From where does the righteousness of the breastplate in Ephesians 6:13 come? What does it cover?

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11. Do some research on the Roman Hobnail Sandal. How was it constructed? Why? How does the hobnail itself relate to peace? (Hint: read the Wikipedia article).

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12. On page 143 of Dr. Constable's Notes how does our faith shield us?

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13. On page 144 of Dr. Constable's notes how is salvation similar to a helmet?

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14. What is our only offensive weapon?

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15. What aids all of these weapons in verse 18? How is it described?

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16. What were Tychicus two roles in verses 21-22?

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17. Read Ephesians 1:1-2 and Ephesians 6:23-24. What did Paul want for the church at Ephesus that is encapsulated in these verses and throughout the book?

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