

## **EPHESIANS: A Study by Bill Jones**

Rising up alive through Christ,  
Walking daily as one in Christ,  
Standing firm with the power of Christ.  
Ephesians Chapter 6

### **I. Relationships and Authority**

#### **A. Children and Parents (Ephesians 6:1-4)**

- 1. Obedience to parents and God the Father (Ephesians 6:1)**
- 2. Honor your parents for a long and productive life**  
(Ephesians 6:2-3, Genesis 2:24)
- 3. Do not frustrate or exasperate your children (Ephesians 6:4)**
- 4. Instruct, train and be an example of Jesus for your children (Ephesians 6:4)**

#### **B. Slaves and Masters (Workers and bosses) (Ephesians 6:5-9)**

- 1. Obedience to bosses with respect, fear, and a sincere heart as to Christ**  
(Ephesians 6:5)
- 2. Not just when the boss is looking (Ephesians 6:6)**
- 3. Doing the bosses will and God's will from your heart (Ephesians 6:6)**
- 4. Serve your boss wholeheartedly as unto the Lord Jesus (Ephesians 6:7)**
- 5. Jesus will reward you even if your boss does not (Ephesians 6:8)**
- 6. Jesus, your master is watching from heaven so treat you employees with dignity and respect because Jesus loves them as He loves you**  
(Ephesians 6:9)

### **II. Readying Oneself with the Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18)**

#### **A. Be strong in the Lord and full of His power (Ephesians 6:10)**

- 1. Put on the full armor of God (Ephesians 6:11)**
- 2. Stand against Satan in the power of the Lord Jesus (Ephesians 6:11)**
  - a. Struggle is not against flesh and blood (Ephesians 6:12)**
  - b. Struggle is against the powers of darkness and the forces of evil**  
(Ephesians 6:12, Romans 8:37-39, Ephesians 1:18-23)

**B. Stand your ground with the full armor of God (Ephesians 6:13)**

- 1. Belt of truth** (Ephesians 6:14, John 14:6)
- 2. Breastplate of righteousness** (Ephesians 6:14, 2 Corinthians 5:21)
- 3. Feet fitted with the gospel of peace** (Ephesians 6:15, Ephesians 2:14)
- 4. Shield of faith to extinguish Satan's burning arrows** (Ephesians 6:16, Galatians 2:20)
- 5. Helmet of salvation** (Ephesians 6:17, Luke 2:30)
- 6. Sword of the Spirit which is the word of God** (Ephesians 6:17, Hebrews 4:12, John 1:1, 14)
- 7. Pray in the Spirit continually with all kinds of prayers for the saints** (Ephesians 6:18, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Matthew 6:5-15)

**III. Requests and Final Adieu (Ephesians 6:19-24)**

**A. Paul requests prayer (Ephesians 6:19-20)**

- 1. To make known the mystery of the gospel** (Ephesians 6:19)
- 2. To do it fearlessly even though he is in chains** (Ephesians 6:20)

**B. Final Adieu (Ephesians 6:21-24)**

- 1. Sending Tychicus** (Ephesians 6:21)
  - a. To deliver this letter** (Ephesians 6:21)
  - b. Update them on everything that is happening** (Ephesians 6:21-22)
  - c. Encourage them** (Ephesians 6:22)
- 2. Grants them peace and love from the Lord** (Ephesians 6:23)
- 3. Grants grace to all who love Jesus wholeheartedly** (Ephesians 5:24)