

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

EPHESIANS CHAPTER SIX DISCUSSION ITEMS

“Christian experience begins with sitting and leads to walking, but it does not end with these. Every Christian must learn also to stand. Each one of us must be prepared for the conflict. We must know how to sit with Christ in the heavenly places and we must know how to walk worthy of him down here, but we must also know how to stand before the foe.”
(SIT, WALK, STAND by Watchman Nee pg.52).

The final teaching in this great book begins with a call to battle and tactical instructions of how we are to fight this warfare in order to be successful. We must always remember that the war has already been won. However the walk of faith includes participation in “local skirmishes” which we must face from time to time in our personal lives as well as in our sphere of ministry.

v.10 ~ In your own words, what is it to be “strong in the Lord and in power of His might”

v.11 ~ What is the main implication of this verse?

vs12 ~ In your own words do you think v.12 gives us some detail of what is meant in 2 Tim 2:4-5, “As Christ's soldier, do not let yourself become tied up in worldly affairs, for then you cannot satisfy the one who has enlisted you in his army,” [TLB]?

v.13 ~ In your own words:

Isn't it interesting that vs.14-18 take for granted that each one of these accoutrements for battle are already in our possession and that we have assurance of that. The entire armory of God was given to us at salvation, but as with other aspects of salvation we continue to learn about it and how to use it. This is how we *work out our salvation* (Phi.2:12), we learn and then use what we learn.

Discuss each piece of armor.

#1 STAND - _____

#2 TRUTH - _____

#3 BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS - _____

#4 FEET SHOD WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE - _____

#5 SHIELD OF FAITH - _____

#6 HELMET OF SALVATION - _____

#7 SWORD OF THE SPIRIT - _____

#8 ALL PRAYER ALWAYS - _____

Vs.19-20 ~ Paul's personal prayer request: _____

V.22 ~ Tychicus is also mentioned in Acts 20:4, 2 Tim4:12; Titus 3:12. Your thoughts and comments on this brother in the Lord: _____

"Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God," (1 Cor 4:1).

Vs.23-24 ~ In your own words: _____
