



HOUSE GROUPS

HOUSE Groups: Discussion Questions:

Ephesians 5:22-33; 6:1-24

[SECTION 1 — Wisdom in Marriage]

(Ephesians 5:22 —33)

(Theme Verse)

Ephesians 5:33 NKJV - *33 Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife [see] that she respects [her] husband.*

Question: What does it mean for a wife to submit to her husband as unto the Lord, and how does that practically work itself out in a marriage?

Question: What does it mean for a husband to love his wife as Christ loves the Church, and how does that practically work itself out in a marriage?

Question: What are some factors that make it easier for a wife to submit to her husband, and what are some that make it difficult?

Question: What are some factors that make it easier for a husband to love his wife like Jesus loves His church, and what are some that make it difficult?

Question: How does love, and respect go hand-in-hand in any marriage?

[SECTION 2 — Wisdom in Family]

(Ephesians 6:1-4)

(Theme Verses)

Ephesians 6:1&4 NKJV - *1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ... 4 And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonitions of the Lord.*

Question: How does a child's obedience to their parents reflect the child's relationship with the Lord, and how does parenting reflect a parent's relationship with the Lord?

Question: What is *provoking your children to wrath*, and how can parents avoid doing so?

[SECTION 3 — Wisdom in Work]

(Ephesians 6:5-9)

(Theme Verses)

Ephesians 6:5&9 NKJV - *5 Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ; ... 9 And you, masters, do the same things to them, giving up threatening, knowing that your own Master also is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him.*

Question: How can being a good employee bring honor to the Lord, and how does working unto the Lord help the Christian in difficult work environments?

Question: Why is it so important in managing, or leading a team of employees to not show partiality, and how can it be prevented?

[SECTION 4 — Wisdom in Battle]

(Ephesians 6:10-20)

(Theme Verses)

Ephesians 6:10-11 NKJV - *10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.*

Question: How does wearing the Belt of Truth aid the Christian in battle, and why is it so important?

Question: How do we cover ourselves with God's righteousness, and why is it so dangerous to seek to protect ourselves from the enemy with our own self-righteousness?

Question: How does covering our feet with the preparation of the Gospel of peace help us to stand firmly in the face of adversity?

Question: How do the *fiery darts of the wicked one* inflict such damage spiritually, and how does taking hold of the shield of faith protect us against those attacks?

Question: How do our thoughts identify who we are in the spiritual realm, and how does the helmet of salvation help guard against thoughts that are against the Lord?

Question: When is it especially useful to employ the Word of God as a sword?

Question: How does missing one part of the Armor of God leave you vulnerable to satan's attacks, and give an example of each:

MISSING — Belt of Truth:

MISSING — Breastplate of Righteousness:

MISSING — Preparation of the Gospel of Peace:

MISSING — Helmet of Salvation:

MISSING — Sword of the Spirit: