

LIVING IN BALANCE AND POWER IN CHRIST.

Study on Ephesians 6 (May 18, 2025)

RELATIONSHIPS BASED ON BIBLICAL AUTHORITY

1. Family relationship between parents and children

- 1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.
- 2 “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise—
- 3 “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”
- 4 Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

2. Work relationship (employer and employee)

- 7 Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people,
- 8 because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free.
- 9 And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

1. The enemy that we are facing is very powerful and we need the power of God to experience victory.

- 10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.
- 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.

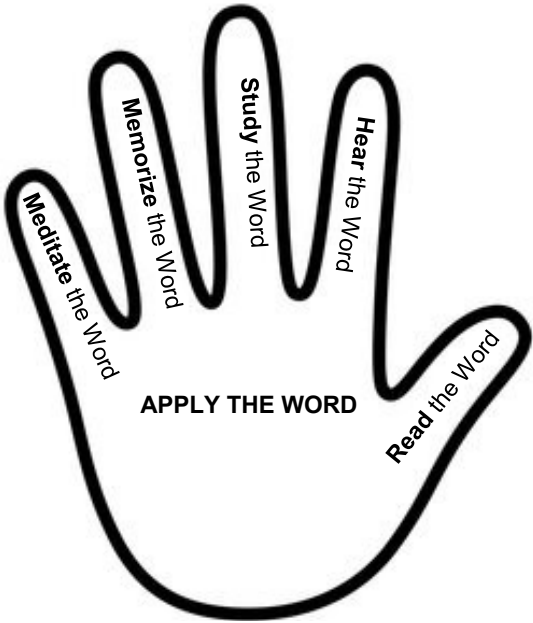
2. Our struggle against the enemy is real.

- 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Schemes (v11) - methods (cunning arts, deceit, craft, trickery)

3. The chief weapon to win the spiritual battle against the enemy is the truth of God.

- 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.
- 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place.



QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- 1. What do you think are the reasons that progressive ideologies are coming out more aggressively (more visible) in our time compared to the 20th century?
- 2. What is the reason that Christians should do their best even under the irresponsible and unfit authority?
- 3. How do modern people perceive (interpret, look on) the Devil? In what ways does that perspective challenge human response to the reality of his activity against humanity as described in the Bible?
- 4. What is the chief weapon of our spiritual enemy against us and why is it so much dangerous as the Bible warns us?
- 5. Why is truth of God important?
- 6. What do you do to bring the truth of God into your life on a daily basis?

I AM INTERESTED IN TAKING A CLASS FOR MY SPIRITUAL GROWTH.

- () Membership 101
- () Maturity 201
- () Ministry 301
- () Mission/Evangelism 401

OTHER CLASSES

- () Foundations for basic Christian doctrines
- () Fresh Start for starting my faith in Christ
- () How to do daily Quiet Time with God

NEED TO TALK TO A PASTOR?

- () I would like to talk with a pastor to understand the biblical view on a subject.
- () I would like to know what it means to be a member of MBF (NVCCC)

ANY OTHER QUESTION? LET US KNOW, PLEASE.
