

STUDY OF EPHESIANS

GROVE CHURCH

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Ephesians' Overview

Chapter 1 – The Church is likened to a Body.

Chapter 2 – The Church is likened to a Temple.

Chapter 3 – The Church is likened to a Mystery.

Chapter 4 - The Church is likened to a New Man.

Chapter 5 – The Church is likened to a Bride.

Chapter 6 – The Church is likened to a Soldier.

Chapter 6

1. Boot camp training
 - A. Children and parents: (Ephesians 6:1-4, Proverbs 13:24; 19:18; 22:6,15; 23:13,14; 29:15, 17; Deut. 6:6,7.)
 1. Children obey your parents in the Lord.
 2. Children honor your mother and father.
 3. The Promise: Long life and full of blessings
 4. Parents guard against unreasonable demands and harsh discipline that doesn't match the offense.
 - B. Honoring God in our occupations (5-9)
 1. Let there be no disconnect between our work life and church life.
 2. The submission or attitude of employees and employers.
2. Front line fighting (Ephesians 6:10-24)
 - A. Our strength is in the Lord. (6:10; read 1:19)
 - B. Our protection is in the Lord's Armor. (6:11,13)
 - C. Our strategy is based on Satan's methods. (6:12; 2 Cor. 10:3,4)
3. Four Principles to stand on.
 - a. No satanic assault is stronger than God.
 - b. No satanic scheme can penetrate God's armor.
 - c. No satanic force can defeat God's work.
 - d. No satanic evil can prevail over the prayers of God's people.

4. Strong armor for weak sheep. (6:13-20)
 - a. The belt of truth
 - b. The breastplate of righteousness
 - c. The boot of peace
 - d. The shield of faith
 - e. The helmet of salvation
 - f. The sword of the Spirit
 - g. The believer's battle cry: Pray!
5. Here's how to finish well. (6:18-24)
 - a. Stay strong in prayer
 - b. Be bold in courage
 - c. Cultivate closeness with faithful friends
 - d. Let love for Christ abound
 - e. Add love to your faith
 - f. Grace rests on all who love Christ