

Dig Deeper into Eph 6:10-24 for personal study and Life Groups...

1) God's power is needed for unity

2) Christian discipline is needed for unity

3) Boldness is needed to spread the Gospel of unity

CHRIST CHURCH HUNTINGDON

EPHESIANS 6:10-24



Here are some questions to think more deeply about the passage from the sermon for yourself or in small groups this week...

1. What will happen if we fail to grasp the seriousness or the nature of the warfare that we are engaged in (see v10-12)? How will it impact our church?
2. Think of a challenging environment at work or home or church, or think of the people in whose company you sometimes fall into sin. What would it look like to consciously “put on the full armour”? (What difference does Isaiah 11:5, 49:2 and 59:17 make to your answer). Can you think of why you may have given into temptation last time around?
3. How do verses 18-20 flow on and how do they challenge your prayer life? What might need to change in practice? Share ideas that help you to pray.
4. “Final Greetings” sounds like a weak title (see NIV) for the last few verses (v21-24). What would you change it to? What do we lose if we omit this part of the book?

Recap: How has the book of Ephesians given you a greater grasp of God’s plans? What impact will this make on your attitude to Jesus and church?

A couple of resources...

- The **Bible Project** has an excellent 8 minute video on the book of Ephesians: <https://www.bible.com/en-GB/videos/3098-ephesians-the-bible-project>
- **Colin Buchanan song:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UxwXw2ph5PI> “Put on the Armour of God”. Fun Salvation Army band style catchy song!
- <http://resources.thegospelcoalition.org/library/the-christian-in-complete-armor-ephesians-6-10-20> 45 min talk by **Don Carson** on the Armour of God.
- 22 **John Piper sentences** on knowing your enemy. <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/a-handbook-of-enemy-strategies>. See also articles on spiritual warfare on the Gospel Coalition.

