**Ephesians**

Chapter 6 Family Life Continued

1. Children and Parents, Slaves and Masters (1-9)
2. Put on the Armor of God; Stand Your Ground! (10-18)
3. The full armor is needed to resist evil
4. Our war is against powers, not people
5. Pray in the Spirit at all times
6. Pray for Me and May God Grant Peace to the Church (19-24)

Summary

In this final chapter, Paul continues with lifestyle (family) teaching, focusing on children and parents. This is where the popular “Honor your father and mother” commandment is repeated. Also, the controversial teaching regarding slaves obeying masters appears in this chapter followed by the “armor of God” quote. Paul ends by mentioning one of his sons and offering peace to the church.

Key Message: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Study Questions

1. What is the exact commandment that Paul quotes here, and where can it be found?
2. What is the explanation of why slaves obeying masters does not have the same meaning as slave owners suggested when using this text to Black slaves in America?
3. Who is Tychicus? Have we seen him in other lessons?

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