EPHESIANS STUDY GUIDE WEEK SEVEN

| How is this man describe | <u>DAY 6</u> ed? (21) |
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| For what does Paul pray | as he closes this epistle? (22-24) |
| What spoke to you most | t through this scripture? |
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Memory verse-Ephesians 6:11

Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes

Please read the scripture below:

Ephesians 6:1-9

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.

5 Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. 6 Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. 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.

| <u>DAY 1</u> | <u>DAY 5</u> For what did Paul ask that they pray for in his behalf? (19- | | |
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| What are the main points of this chapter? | 20) | | |
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| What responsibilities do children have toward their parents (1-2)? | How did he himself describe himself? (20) | | |
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| What promise comes from with the commandment to honor one's parents (3)? | Who was going to tell them about Paul's condition? (21-22) | | |
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| What responsibilities does a father have toward his children | | | |
| (4)? | | | |
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| <u>DAY 4</u> What/when is the "evil day" (13)? | <u>DAY 2</u> | | |
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| what when is the conday (13). | In what ways are servants to be obedient to their masters (5-7)? | | |
| List the armor of God described in verses 14-17 | | | |
| | What should motivate a servant to this kind of service (8)? | | |
| What else should we add to this armor (18)? | How were masters to treat their servants (9)? | | |
| Why does Paul's call to prayer follow his discussion of our spiritual battle and armor? How does prayer relate to this battle? | What out to motivate masters to treat their servants kindly (9)? | | |
| battle. | In what are Christians to be strong? (10) | | |

DAY 3

Please Read the Scripture below:

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. 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. 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, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. 19 Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Final Greetings

21 Tychicus, the dear brother and faithful servant in the Lord, will tell you everything, so that you also may know how I am and what I am doing. 22 I am sending him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage you.

23 Peace to the brothers and sisters,[c] and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 24 Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love.

Who are our enemies (1 john 5:19; 1 peter 5:8)? What specific tactics do they use (see Genesis 3:1-5; Job 1:9-12; Luke 4:1-13; John 8:44; 1 Timohty 4:1-3; 1 Peter 5:8-9)?

How can we stand against the wiles of the devil (11)?

Against what do we wrestle, if not against flesh and blood (12)?

What benefit is there to take up the whole armor of God (13)?