

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Ephesians 4:32

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

General & Personal Letters 5-1**"UNIFIED TOGETHER IN PURPOSE"
READ Ephesians 4:1-6:24****DAY 1 READ Ephesians 4:1-6:24**

1. What was significant to you from last week's lesson?
2. How did Paul describe Christian . . .
 - a. . . . unity? (4:4-5)
 - b. . . . maturity? (4:13)
 - c. . . . holiness? (4:24)
 - d. . . . lifestyle? (5:1-2)
 - e. . . . humility (5:21)
 - f. . . . perseverance? (6:18)

DAY 2 REVIEW Ephesians 4:1-16

3. a. Fill in verse 1: ". . . I urge you to _____."
b. How does a Christian do that?
4. a. A unified church proclaimed what in verses 5-6?
b. Why did Jesus pray for unity in John 17:23?
5. a. What did Christ give to Christians in verse 7?
b. . . . to the church in verse 11?
c. What were they to do?
6. Spiritual maturity helps us "speak the truth in love." Share a time when you either 1) contended for the faith, or 2) found that hard to do, or 3) had someone tell you the "truth in love."
7. In verse 16, how did Paul see the church body as an organism instead of an organization?

DAY 3 REVIEW Ephesians 4:17-5:20

8. a. Having spoken of the church unified in the Spirit, what did Paul say characterized those who are outside of Christ?
 - b. A Christian, however, does what in 4:22-24?
9. Consider verse 25. What do you think happens in a society or group where deception is practiced and a man's word cannot be relied upon?
10. a. What was Paul's instruction regarding anger?
 - b. When does righteous indignation become sinful anger in your opinion?
11. (IN-DEPTH) From your Bible knowledge, how can a Christian grieve the Holy Spirit?
12. Having come into the light, what are Christians to do from these verses:
 - a. 4:31
 - b. 4:32
 - c. 5:3-4
 - d. 5:10
 - e. 5:15
 - f. 5:16
 - g. 5:17
 - h. 5:18
 - I. 5:19
 - j. 5:20
13. Paul told Christians to "expose deeds of darkness" (vs. 5:11). In what practical way do you think we can do that?

DAY 4 REVIEW Ephesians 5:21-6:9

14. a. Write verse 21.

b. How does the marriage relationship reflect the relationship between Christ and the church?

c. What is the instruction in verse 33?

15. a. What are children to do and why?

b. What is a parent's responsibility to children in Ephesians 6:4?

. . . Proverbs 22:6?

16. How would you apply Paul's exhortation to slaves/masters in verses 5-9 to the employer/employee relationship today?

DAY 5 REVIEW Ephesians 6:10-24

17. Against what is our spiritual battle?

18. a. How does the armor of God equip us for defense and offense?

Belt
Breastplate
Boots
Shield
Salvation
Sword

b. How is prayer a unifying force in our spiritual warfare?

19. a. For what did Paul ask prayer?

b. What was Paul's closing benediction?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Hebrews 12:1 "Therefore since we are surrounded by such a cloud of witnesses . . ."
Robert Boyle 1627-1691