

Ephesians Devotional Guide – Part 18

Exercise #1

Read and continue to meditate on Ephesians 6:1-9. Consider how this passage continues the theme on mutual submission that began in 5:21. See if you can explain how mutual submission is being highlighted in each relationship that is mentioned. Also ponder the way this passage fits into the theme of the church glorifying God through visible unity?

Exercise #2

What are some practical ways you can honor your parents? Consider writing a letter to your parents expressing thanks to them for all that they have been to you. If your parents are no longer alive, write a letter of thanksgiving to God for the influence of your parents.

Exercise #3

How can the principles Paul teaches in verses 5-8 be lived out in your life right now?

Exercise #4

Reflect on the following quote from A.W. Tozer. How does this affect your perspective on your job?

It is not what a man does that determines whether his work is sacred or secular, it is why he does it. (A.W. Tozer)

Exercise #5

Look ahead to next Sunday's message by reading and meditating on Ephesians 6:10-20 (especially verses 10-13). As you study the passage consider the meaning of "standing"; the devil's tactics; and the significance of being in a battle.