

## Review of Ephesians 1-6

***You have been blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realm, therefore let it come out of your life, enrich your family, and put on the full amour of God so you will not be schemed into believing you don't have it.***

### **The Believer's Blessing - Ephesians 1-3**

#### **Ephesians 1:1-3 (NASB)**

<sup>3</sup> Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ.

#### **Blessings from the Father**

God has Adopted us (1:5)

God has Chosen us (1:3-4)

God has Accepted us (1:6)

#### **Blessings from the Son**

Christ has redeemed us (1:7a)

Christ has forgiven us (1:7b)

Christ has revealed His will to us (1:8-10)

Christ has made an inheritance for us (1:11-12)

#### **Blessings from the Holy Spirit**

The Holy Spirit has sealed us (1:13-14)

#### **Blessings in General**

The blessing of grace (2:4-5)

The blessing of salvation (2:8)

The blessing of the church (2:11-22)

The blessing of being a conduit of Christ's Glory (3:1-13)

The blessing of experiencing God (3:14-21)

### **The Believer's Behavior - Ephesians 4:1- 5:21**

#### **Ephesians 4:1-6 (NASB)**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called.

#### **Walk in a manner worthy of your calling**

Walk in humility, gentleness, patience, love (4:1-6)

Walk using your spiritual gift (4:7-16)

Walk differently from the Gentiles (4:17-24)

Walk putting off your old and putting on new (4:25-27)

Walk by loving as Christ loved (5:1-6)

Walk as children of the light (5:16-14)

Walk with a Spirit-filled life (5:14-21)

## The Believer's Family - Ephesians 5:22-6:9

### Ephesians 5:21-31 (NIV)

<sup>21</sup> Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord.....

<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her.

### Walk making a strong family

The purpose of marriage: Sanctification (5:26-27)

The backbone of marriage: Submit to one another (5:21-22;25)

The lead in marriage: The Head (5:23)

The conflict in marriage pt. 1: Hurt (5:25-27)

The conflict in marriage pt. 2: Hunger (5:21;28)

The completion in marriage: For this reason (5:31)

The foundation of marriage: Leave (5:31)

The passion in marriage: Cleave (5:31)

The connection in marriage: One flesh (5:31)

The mystery of marriage: Christ and His church (5:32)

The instruction to children: (6:1-2)

The instruction to parents: (6:4)

The instruction to employers/employees: (6:5-9)

## The Believer's Battle - Ephesians 6:10-24

### Ephesians 6:10-20 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.

<sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

<sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

### Be strong

#### Stand

#### Put on - Take up

Belt of truth

Breastplate of righteousness

Shoes fitted with readiness that comes from the gospel

Shield of faith

Helmet of salvation

Sword of the spirit

#### Pray

## Last Words

### Ephesians 6:23-24 (NIV)

<sup>23</sup> Peace to the brothers, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>24</sup> Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love.