



The Canadian *Lord's Day* Association

Bible Course

Acts to Revelation

Lesson 33

Name: _____

Read Ephesians 5

Do we live a separate life? After listing a number of sins to be discarded, this next chapter, Ephesians 5, describes the church as the bride of Christ. A number of sexual type sins are listed with the admonition: "Let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints." Such deeds are not proper for Christians to be guilty of committing and they should not even be the topic of normal conversation or flippant jests. Rather, Christians must walk in the Light.

1. What are evidences of "walking in the Light"? (v.8+)

- a. No fellowship with the _____
_____ of _____, but
rather _____ them.
- b. Walk _____, not as fools, but as
_____.
- c. _____ the _____,
because the days are evil.
- d. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but _____ what the
_____ of the _____ is.
- e. And be not _____ with
_____, wherein is excess; but be
_____ with the _____.
- f. _____ and making _____
in your heart to the _____.
- g. _____ always for
_____ unto
_____ the _____ in the

name of our _____
_____.

The relationships of the Christian family are addressed next. Wives must obey their husbands and husbands must love their wives. The marriage is a picture of the Church-Christ relation. Wives must obey their husbands as a human representation of the church which must obey Christ, and husbands must love their wives as a human representation of Christ's love and sacrifice for the church.

2. The Christian home (v. 22 – 33)

- a. Wives, _____ unto your own _____, as unto the _____.
- b. For the _____ is the _____ of the _____, even as _____ is the _____ of the _____.
- c. _____, _____ your wives, even as _____ also _____ the _____, and _____ himself for it.
- d. For this _____ shall a _____ leave his _____ and _____, and shall be _____ unto his _____, and they _____ shall be _____ flesh.
- e. This is a great _____: but I speak concerning _____ and the _____.

3. Now explain the relationship between husband and wife, as compared with Christ and His Church. _____

Read Ephesians 6

Ephesians 6 describes the church as a soldier. There is ongoing warfare. Conversion of believers enlists them in the army of God and they enter a battleground. This is a spiritual battle for the souls of men. Every choice in life obeys God or is part of Satan's strategy. The fifth commandment is a foundational precept for society, the church, and the family: honor

thy father and thy mother. This is the training ground. The state of the family is the state of the school church, and nation. Obeying is listening and doing as you hear. Honor is respect, value in actions and attitude (not with grumbling), showing loyalty and fidelity. Yet, we realize that this is not perfect in this world. Thus bear patiently with weaknesses. There are no perfect parents nor perfect children or office bearers.

4. What is required of children? _____ Of fathers?
_____.

5. Why should we be obedient to our parents and superiors?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____

6. Who are the soldier's enemies? (v. 10-12)

- a. Not: _____ or humanity, but
- b. _____
- c. _____ which refers to rulers
- d. _____ or authorities
- e. _____ meaning world-rulers
- f. _____ referring to fallen angels, demons, and
Satan himself

7. What is the soldier's protection? (v.13-18) Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore,

- a. Having your _____ (waist)
_____ about with _____
(a leather belt held most of the pieces of armor in place. Similarly a Christian's armor depends on the spiritual "belt" or knowledge of the truth of the Scriptures).
- b. Having on the _____ of _____
(holy character and moral conduct, godly life).

- c. And your _____
with the _____ of the _____
of _____ (special shoes helped the soldier
advance against the enemy as Christian shoes provide a willingness to
engage the enemy, freeing him from anxiety as such a powerful enemy).
- d. Above all, taking the _____ of
_____ wherewith ye shall be able to quench all
the _____ of the
_____ (believing God's promises)
- e. And take the _____ of _____
(assurance of salvation).
- f. And the _____ of the _____
which is the _____ of God (verses of Scripture).
- g. Praying always with all _____ and
_____ in the _____ and
_____ thereunto with all perseverance and
supplication for all saints.
8. What is to be the Christian soldier's relationship to this world?
- a. According to verse 20, who is the soldier's example? _____
- b. What 4 words of blessing does Paul urge as the soldier's benediction in
verses 23 and 24? _____

- c. Write out II Timothy 2:4. _____

Evaluator: _____

Meditation: Expect answers while you are speaking in prayer. Sometimes the
vapours that ascend in the morning come down in copious showers in the evening.
So may it be with your prayers.

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