



## Connection Group Participant Guide September 13, 2020

### Ephesians 6

#### Key Principles

- Children are to remember that they are Christians and they must view their parents through the eyes of the Lord, being obedient, patient, and prayerful.
- Paul addressed the unfortunate condition of man since early in his existence, that of slavery. It is important to note that Paul is in no way condoning slavery.
- There is unity in Christ between those who rule over others and their subjects.
- God has given us everything we need to be successful in life. When believers “take up the whole armor of God” they are fully equipped to stand against the evil forces of the world.

#### Highlight

List all of the different elements of the whole armor of God.

#### Explain

Would you say that you are spiritually strong while wearing only half of God’s armor rather than the whole armor of God? If not, how would you explain this to someone who is lacking a piece of God’s armor in their own life, for example the sword of the Spirit?

#### Apply

Is it possible to depend upon one piece of God’s armor more than another in order to withstand the schemes of the devil? Which piece, if any, do you rely upon most?

#### Respond in Prayer

Read through Psalm 91 and listen with your heart to what it has to say. We recommend praying through this proverb on your own at home and together with your Connection Group.

- **Adoration:** Give God praise for the things that you see in Psalm 91.
- **Confession:** Talk with God about your real need for His whole armor in your life.
- **Thanksgiving:** Thank God that He Himself is your shelter and refuge.
- **Supplication:** Ask God to guard over the saints, protecting them against the evil one.