

**Be Strong in God's Strength**  
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Ephesians 6:10-13 (Page # 898 in the Pew Bible)

**1. God's Provisions to Win**

- a. Power-1:18-20
- b. Armor
- c. Offer

**2. Evil's Opposition in Spiritual Realms**

- a. Not of this \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ -  
**1:21**
- c. Powers in this \_\_\_\_\_ World-2:2
- d. Evil Spirits in \_\_\_\_\_ Places

**3. Our Opportunity in Christ**

- a. Be \_\_\_\_\_ in Using God's Provisions
- b. Be Vigilant of \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_ in World
  - ii. Evil \_\_\_\_\_ in Life
- c. Be Participating in Christ's \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_ Formation
  - ii. Defend Your \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
**-4:11-18**

# Study Questions

## Fall 2017: Week 4 of 12

(½ Hr. of Preparation before Connection Group, More is Optional)

### Looking Up to God:

In the Armor of God, Paul is giving a summary of his letter to the church at Ephesus with a call to action. Below is a section of matching. Draw a line to the corresponding scripture. The left column represents our passage from this week's sermon and the right represents other passages in Ephesians. It is possible to have more than one match for each section.

#### Armor of God 6:10-18

#### Book of Ephesians 1-5

1:10

1:18-20

1:11

4:21-24

1:12

1:21

1:13

3:10

5:16

4:11-18

2:2

5:8; 11

3:7, 16, 20

Read Ephesians 4:11-18 and define:

**The Mature**

**The Immature**

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(Continued Questions)

### **Looking into Others:**

How easily do movies make you cry? Provide an example of a typical cry moment.

Circle what is true about the church from Ephesians 4:11-18.

- Some of the gifts are to be used inside the church to equip the people of God for good works, and building up the Church.
- A healthy church will grow into unity and be all Christ intended.
- Every person is to pick their desired gift.
- The people of the church help me grow up and not be immature in my faith.
- Having my life turn here to there is normal living for Christ followers.
- The body of Christ is diverse but it's diversity helps the growth of its members
- A healthy body is characterized by growth and love.

**True or False:** Because God is the one who empowers me to stand firm, this task will be easy and natural as I participate in the Body of Christ, the Church.

### **Looking Out to Others:**

Look ahead to the parts of God's armor as described in Ephesians 6:10-18. List the armor components below and circle the **one** that is most needed to help the "not yet's" of your life.

**Looking into Myself (Private):** Which piece of armor is your greatest present need?