



## Ephesians 4-6

### ***STUDY 6: Be strong in the Lord***

#### **CONTEXT – Where does it fit?**

1. Read 6:10-13. Why do you think Paul finishes his letter with this warning (v.12)?

#### **OBSERVATION – How is it communicated?**

2. Read 6:14-20. How would you describe the type of language used here?
3. List out all the different pieces of the armour of God. What does each represent?
4. Have a look at Ephesians 1:13. What pieces of armour are mentioned here? What does this verse tell us about the armour of God?

#### **MEANING – What does it mean?**

5. Why do you think the powers of darkness want to wage war on us? (have a look at 3:10 and Col 2:13-15)

***(NB: This is God's armour not ours. All we are called to do it put it on and stand firm. The armour of God is a picture of the gospel. Each part is a different aspect of the gospel. When Paul tells us to put it on he's calling us to stand firm in the gospel. Don't wander from Jesus but surround yourself with all that He has done for you)***

6. If the armour of God is a picture of the gospel - what do each of the pieces of the armour of God mean?
7. What does it mean to pray "in the Spirit"? How does verse 17 help us to understand this?
8. How would you summarise Paul's message to the Christians in Ephesians 6:10-20?

#### **APPLICATION – How does it change us?**

9. God is calling us to be strong in the Lord and stand firm in the gospel. What are some reasons that people are weak in the Lord and don't stand firm in the gospel?
10. What are some practical ways we can put on the armour of God each day?
11. What are some ways NCC can grow strong in the Lord and stand firm in the gospel together?

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**When:** Wednesday nights (Starts 1st September)

**Time:** 7:00 to 8:30pm

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