

- 1. Who is the writer and/or speaker?
- 2. When was it written and/or said?
- 3. To whom was it written and/or spoken?
- 4. What are the major natural divisions?
- 5. What is the repeated key word?
- 6. What simple sentence sums it all up?
- 7. What is an application to my life today?

Study questions for Ephesians 6v10-24

(Remember to find the answers in the verses under consideration!)

Vs 10-13 The key word "stand" is used 4 times in verses 10-14. Some people read this passage as "attacking demons" or "doing spiritual battle" but, what does the key word "stand" mean for a soldier?

V 14 Feet are essential to be able to "stand" but, this word picture doesn't begin with them. How can a Christian avoid being weakened because of a strained muscle?

How can a Christian avoid being hurt in his heart or emotions?

V 15 Ready for peace in war ??? This is obviously not talking about running away! When would a Christian be able to advance on the battle field according to this verse?

V 16 We should NEVER put down our guard according to this verse. Who is lurking in the dark?

V 17 Protecting our thoughts in the battle is very important. From <u>where</u> does our assurance of salvation come?
The Sword is the only offensive weapon given to Christians. Who's Word is it?
V 18 There is no physical weapon associated with prayer, but it is part of our armor. That's because the soldier can't physically drop to his knees in battle. So <u>how</u> are we to pray according to this verse? (two key words)
Vs 19-20 Praying for our fellow soldiers is a privilege. What does Paul say he most needs?
Vs 21-22 Paul is in a spiritual war for the souls of men. Why did Paul send Tychique instead of keeping him to fight on the battle field with him? (several reasons)
V 23 In conclusion, we are reminded that the battle is not within the local church. <u>How many</u> requests does Paul make?
V 24 This last verse reminds us of chapter 1v1 where the letter is addressed to more than just the church in Ephesus. It is a "universal epistle" or "general epistle" as theologians say. In the context of battle against evil and peace with brothers, where can we get grace to "stand" together with all Christians?