

Group Time Sharing Questions

(A) Questions on the Text (Suggested time: 15 minutes)

1. Read 5:21. Why is it significant that this verse precedes all the others in this section of the epistle? Who is to be subject to whom? For what reason?

Ephesians 厄弗所書 5:21	²¹ Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ.	²¹ 又要懷著敬畏基督的心，互相順從。
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2. Read 6:13. What are we to “withstand”? After we have “done all”, what are we supposed to do? How does this contrast to our present culture’s fascination with “deserving a break today”?

Ephesians 厄弗所書 6:13	¹³ Therefore, put on the armor of God, that you may be able to resist on the evil day and, having done everything, to hold your ground.	¹³ 為此，你們應拿起天主的全副武裝，為使你們在邪惡的日子能夠抵得住，並在獲得全勝之後，仍屹立不動。
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(B) Session Review (Suggested time: 20 minutes)

Review today’s session outline for the Navigator’s Time, particularly the summary (item F). What is the most important point you learned from today’s session? Why? Are there any issues discussed in today’s Navigator’s Time that you don’t understand? Discuss them with your group members and see if they can help you. If satisfactory answers are not readily available, put the issues or questions on paper. Either bring them up during Q&A or submit them to the navigator for post-session response.

(C) Optional

Do you conceive of spiritual warfare as defensive (fending off the attacks of the devil) or offensive (reclaiming Creation and humankind from slavery to the devil for God who is the rightful Lord and Liberator of all)? How does such a conception affect the way you live out your mission as a Christian in the world? Share with your group members one or two important spiritual battles you fought lately. What were the Christian values that you defended? Did you succeed in reclaiming any lost ground? What do you think about using the mass liturgy as a battleground to launch your spiritual warfare?

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http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0839/_INDEX.HTM

<http://www.catholic.org.tw/bible/index.htm>

<http://www.cathlinks.org/ccc-toc.htm>

<http://www.christusrex.org/www1/CDHN/ccc.html>