

WALK WISELY FOR CHRIST

Introduction: Christians need to know the Word of God and obey it to walk wisely in their homes (6:1-4), in their work places (6:5-9) and in the world where they will engage in spiritual warfare against the Devil (6:10-20).

Lesson Aim: To teach believers that they must know the Word of God to walk wisely for Christ.

Verse: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom" (Col 3:16).

Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer:

I. Wisdom in the Home — 6:1-4

1. What is the right thing that children should do to their parents? 6:1
2. What is the first commandment with promise? 6:2
3. What promise is given to children that obey this commandment? 6:3
4. What are fathers not to do to their children? 6:4
5. How might fathers disobey this commandment?
6. What should fathers do for their children? 6:4

II. Wisdom in the Work Place — 6:5-9 (think of masters as employers and slaves as employees)

7. What is the way Christian employees should obey their employers?
 "As unto _____" 6:5
 "As the _____ of _____ doing the _____ of God from the _____" 6:6
 "As to the _____, and not to _____" 6:7
8. What will happen to the person that serves his employer well? 6:8
9. Why should an employer treat his employees well? 6:9

III. Wisdom in Spiritual Warfare — 6:10-21

10. Name two things that a believer should do to stand against Satan. 6:10, 11, 13
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
11. Who is our spiritual enemy? 6:12
12. List the parts of the Christian's spiritual armor.
 Belt of _____ 6:14a; breastplate of _____ 6:14; shoes of the _____
 of _____ 6:15; shield of _____ 6:16; helmet of _____ 6:17a;
 sword of the _____, which is the _____ of _____ 6:17b
13. After a believer puts on his armor, what should he do? 6:18
14. Why did Paul ask prayer for himself? 6:19-20
15. What two characteristics made Tychicus a wise warrior for Christ? 6:21