

**“BLESSED BE THE GOD & FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST”**  
**EPHESIANS 6:21-24**  
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*Questions for Study & Reflection*

1. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17 and think about what these verses imply about parts of the Bible that seem formulaic (like Eph 6:21-24) or even irrelevant (like genealogies).
2. Read 1 Corinthians 4:14-17 & Jeremiah 23:1-4. What do these texts tell you about how Paul felt about those he served? Do you see how his love for God’s people is a partial fulfillment of the new covenant promises?
3. Pastor Charlie said that God has designed ministry to always be a partnership. What are some practical reasons why this is so? What are some more profound theological reasons why this is so?
4. Ponder what Paul said about Tychicus in Ephesians 6:21-22. What would you want the Lord to say about you?
5. Pastor Charlie said that the word “brothers” can be read “brothers and sisters,” do you remember why this is so?
6. Read Ephesians 2:11-18 and then ponder what Paul means in 6:21 when he says, “Peace be to the brothers...”
7. What do you think Paul means by the phrase “love with faith”? What does this imply about the kind of loving Paul is praying upon his readers?
8. What do you think Paul means by the words “love incorruptible”? How is it possible for anyone to love Jesus Christ like this? Who, then, do you think Paul has in mind in verse 24?