

## **THE LOCAL CHURCH**

### ***The Enemies of the Local Church***

POISONOUS GAS of **Apathy**.

DAGGERS of **Criticism** and **Complaining**.

BUFFET TABLE of **Compromise**.

DRUGS of **Entitlement** and **Self-Absorption**.

VIRUS of **Gossip**.

SKYBOX of **Arrogance**.

RASH of **Fear**, **Hopelessness**, and **Doubt**.

### ***Self-Diagnosis***

- Am I strong in the Lord and in His mighty power? Or am I strong in MYSELF and what I have and what I have accomplished?
- Have I equipped myself with God's Full Armor in order to stand firm against the enemy?
- What part am I playing to make LHC a more vibrant church? Would others agree with my claims?
- Do I have secret sin in my life holding me back in my walk with Christ?
- Am I serving and representing my Local Church, the Bride of Christ, to my fullest potential?
- As a Christ Follower, do I live with a healthy awareness of an enemy?
- Do I pray like this is for keeps, a life-or-death fight to the finish against the Devil and all his angels?

**Ephesians 6:10-18**

**Romans 8:38-39**

**1 Corinthians 16:13**

**1 Peter 5:8-9**

## **Daily Readings**

### **Monday**

Ephesians 1

### **Tuesday**

Ephesians 2

### **Wednesday**

Ephesians 3

### **Thursday**

Ephesians 4

### **Friday**

Ephesians 5

### **Saturday**

Ephesians 6

### **Sunday**

1 Peter 5