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# The Story of Us

## *Competencies for Challenged Homes*

Ephesians 6:1-17

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### **Foundation Review:**

1. We were created to live in COMMUNITY.
2. How we live our lives is the thunderous COMMUNICATION of who we are.
3. The Lord is our source of COMFORT for the hurts in our lives.

Some of the CHALLENGES:

What are the COMPETENCIES we need to stand up against these challenges?

1. The competence of CONSISTENCY.
2. The competence of PERSPECTIVE.
3. The competence of TRUTH.
4. The competence of INTEGRITY.

5. The competence of TRANSFORMATION.
6. The competence of FAITH.
7. The competence of CONFIDENCE.
8. The competence of CONVICTION.

The taking up of these things gives us the POWER to stand against all the forces that would try to take us down.

Competence comes from CONTINUAL use over TIME.

### **Tools:**

1. Calendar: Say “no” to other things to have time for important things. We only get one shot.
2. RightNow Media: [ehwc.org/rightnowmedia](http://ehwc.org/rightnowmedia)
3. Core Classes and Small Groups
4. Bible Reading Guides
  - a. [blueletterbible.org](http://blueletterbible.org)
  - b. [youversion.com](http://youversion.com)
5. Parent Cue

**Remember:** God does the work in us; we do the work of taking up the weapons He provides.