BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE: THE PROTRACTED STRUGGLE

Ephesians 5 & 6, selected verses
Winston Churchill, following the fall of France to Germany in 1940, said of the war then enveloping Europe that it would prove to be a “protracted struggle”… And so it was.

And so it is with the struggle to build a culture of life.
“Since you are God’s dear children, you must try to be like him. Your life must be controlled by love, just as Christ loved us and gave his life for us as a sweet smelling offering.”

Ephesians 5.1
“Since you are God’s people it is not right that any matters of sexual immorality or indecency or greed should even be mentioned among you…”

Ephesians 5.3

“Each one of you must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband…Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 5.33; 6.4
“Do not let anyone deceive you with foolish words; it is because of these very things that God’s anger will come upon those who do not obey him...You yourselves used to be in the darkness, but since you have become the Lord’s people, you are in the light. So you must live like people who belong to the light, for it is the light that brings a rich harvest of every kind of goodness, righteousness, and truth.”

Ephesians 5.6ff
“Wake up sleeper, and rise from death, and Christ will shine on you. So be careful how you live...And make good use of every opportunity you have because they are evil days. And don’t get drunk with wine, but be filled with the Spirit.”

Ephesians 5.14 - 18
• Stand firm for the Gospel & Christian worldview…
• Support strong marriages and families…
• Oppose the forces of evil and do all we can to build a culture that respects every human life…no matter how protracted the struggle