Ephesians



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	Introduction (1:1–2)	Our Position in Christ	Our Practice on Earth	Conclusion (6:21–24)
		Section 1: What God has done for us (1) Emphasis: sovereignty	Section 1: Our new unity (4:1–16)	
		Section 2: What Christ has done in us (2:1–10) Emphasis: grace	Section 2: Our new walk (4:17–6:9)	
		Section 3: What Christ has done between us (2:11–3:21) Emphasis: reconciliation	Section 3: Our new strength (6:10–20)	
		CHAPTERS 1–3	CHAPTERS 4–6	
Emphasis		Doctrinal: vertical relationship with God	Practical: horizontal relationship with others	
Core Phrase		"He chose us in Him." (1:4)	"Walk in a manner worthy of the calling." (4:1)	
Subjects		Declarations of heavenly truths (God's accomplishments)	Exhortations for earthly living (Christians' assignments)	
Prayers		Paul's prayer for Ephesians (1:15–23) / Paul's prayer for the whole church (3:14–21)	Christians' prayers for one another (6:18–20)	
Theme		The holy community God is creating and how it is to live out its calling		
Key Verses		1:9–10; 4:1–3		
Christ in Ephesians		Jesus is the source of spiritual blessing, the Cornerstone of the church, and the goal of spiritual maturity (1:3; 2:20; 4:11–16).		

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Ephesians 1:15-18 [15] For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, [16] I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, [17] that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, [18] having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

- When people are called by God, does that mean that they will follow through with the work?

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Ephesians 1:19-23 [19] and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might [20] that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, [21] far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. [22] And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, [23] which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

- What is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe?
- What is the importance of being seated at the right hand of God and what are *"all things"*?

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Ephesians 2:1-3 [1] And you were dead in the trespasses and sins [2] in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— [3] among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the flesh and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

- What does Paul mean that we were dead?
- Who is the prince of the power of the air and sons of disobedience?
- What is the significance of Paul saying "we all once lived" among them?

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Ephesians 2:4-7 [4] But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, [5] even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— [6] and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

- What is the impact of the words But God?
- How are we made alive in Christ?
- What does it mean that by grace we have been saved?
- What does it mean to be raised up and seated in Heavenly places?

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