Ephesians



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	Our Position in Christ		Our Practice on Earth
Introduction (1:1–2)	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
Conclusion (6:21–24)			
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 1:13-14 [13] In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, [14] who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

- What does it mean to be sealed by the Holy Spirit?
- What does it mean that the Spirit is the guarantee of our inheritance?

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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,**

- What is Paul's reason for gratitude and intercession?
- What is a spirit of wisdom and revelation?
- What does it mean to be "*Called by God*"?

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Thoughts.
Comments?

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