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 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.

- How are we dead?

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Ephesians 2:4-6 [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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Ephesians 2:7-10 [7] **so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.**

- How is God's immeasurable riches of His grace seen today?

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Thoughts.
Comments?

Thank you!

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