

# Ephesians

## 1 – Ephesians 1:1-14—Chosen, Predestined, Adopted

What does it mean to be “predestined”? How does it help to include: “chosen before the creation of the world” and “adopted”? What is “the mystery of His will”? Who were “the first to hope in Christ”? Who are the “and you also...”? (v.12-13) How are you “marked in Him with a seal...”? (v.14)

## 2 – Ephesians 1:15-23—Paul’s Prayer

Why pray for “the spirit of wisdom and revelation”? (v.17) What “great power” does God have for us? (v.19-21) Why then do we struggle so much? Where is Jesus “seated at God’s right hand in the heavenly realms”? (v.20) How are we as “the church” the “body of Christ”?

## 3 – Ephesians 2—By Grace, Through Faith

Why are we no longer “dead” / “objects of wrath”? How are we already now, “seated with Jesus in the heavenly realms”? (v.6) Why do good works always follow faith? How are Gentiles (at one time excluded / foreigners and aliens) now “brought near” / “fellow citizens”? What does this say to our church today?

## 4 – Ephesians 3—Another Powerful Prayer

What was the “mystery of Christ made known to Paul”? What made it a “mystery”? What is the “eternal purpose accomplished in Christ”? (v.11) How are we “rooted and established in love”? (v.16-18) How is v.20-21 a great prayer for any time, but especially in great trials?

## 5 – Ephesians 4:1-16—Grow Up Into Christ

Why is Paul “a prisoner for the Lord”? Can the same be said of you? What is “a life worthy of the calling you have received”? How many “ones” in these verses? What is the purpose of spiritual gifts? How can we “remain infants”? How do we “in all things grow up into Him, the Head - Christ”?

## 6 – Ephesians 4:17-32—Put Off/Put On

How do we “live differently than the Gentiles”? How are we “made new in the attitude of our minds”? (v.23) How can we so easily “give the devil a foothold”? (v.27) How is the Holy Spirit of God “grieved”?

## 7 – Ephesians 5:1-14—Live As Children Of Light

What does it mean to “live a life of love”? What must we do to prevent from being “deceived by empty words”? (v.6) How do we live as “children of light”? (v.8-11) How can we “expose the fruitless deeds of darkness”? (v.11-13) What might be the danger in doing this?

## 8 – Ephesians 5:15-33—Husbands & Wives

How are we “foolish”? How can we be “wise”? Who is to “submit”? (v.21, 22, 25) What does it mean to “submit”? Why do we “submit”? How are husbands and wives a picture of Christ and His Church? What witness do we give to unbelievers? Why the difference: “husbands must love his wife” and “the wife must respect her husband”? What is the difference between love and respect?

## 9 – Ephesians 6:1-9—Family Relationships

Why is “honor your father and mother” the first commandment with a promise? How does this commandment also speak to fathers? How would this make a good Father’s Day text? Who are the “slaves” today? Who are the “masters”?

## 10 – Ephesians 6:10-24—Christian Soldiers

What’s the difference between being “strong” and “strong in the Lord”? Can a person put on “part of the armor of the Lord”? Why is it so easy to forget about the spiritual battle that rages all around us constantly? How do we “put on the full armor of God”? What does prayer have to do with the armor of God? Who is Tychicus? ([Acts 20:4](#); [Colossians 4:7](#); [Titus 3:12](#))