

Bible Study 1 – The letter to the Ephesians

Ephesians teaches that the gospel makes way for a new multi-ethnic family of God, transforming how we live as a new humanity unified in love. Chapters 1-3 are doctrinal (what to know) and Chapters 4-6 are practical (how to behave).

The context	Paul preached briefly at Ephesus during his 2 nd missionary journey (Acts 18:18-21) and spent 3 years there during his 3 rd missionary journey (Acts 20:31). Paul wrote Ephesians from Rome while in prison. He was a Jew (1:12) and was writing to Gentile believers (1:13). The temple of Diana was the largest Greek temple in the world. Its worshippers practiced sorcery.
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PART 1 Read & then write each section in your own words – Ephesians

God's plan (Ch 1)	
Reconciliation (Ch 2)	
The church (Ch 3)	
Unity & diversity (Ch 4)	
A new way of life (Ch 5)	
The armour of God (Ch 6)	

PART 2 Things I discovered in Ephesians

1. Summarize a key verse in your own words.

Ch 1

Ch 2

Ch 3

Ch 4

Ch 5

Ch 6

2. In your opinion, what is the main theme being taught in this letter?

The gospel transforms lives & brings spiritual blessings. It also unifies people and provides spiritual abilities to equip church members for service. Together we look forward to when all things will be unified under Christ.



Obey

Since God's word is true, what must I change in my life to obey God?
What must I do to obey?

I will
I will
I will

Questions to help me apply this study to myself

- Is there a *SIN* for me to avoid?
- Is there a *PROMISE* from God for me to claim?
- Is there an *EXAMPLE* for me to follow?
- Is there a *COMMANDMENT* or *MODEL* for me to follow?

Share

Who will I tell about this Bible passage?

Prayer

Date:

One thing you are thankful for.

One thing that's bothering you or causing stress.

Is there anything this group can do to help you?

Person	Prayer points

Who needs help? What can we do to help over the next two weeks?

Person	How will I help them?

