

Ephesians

I. The Apostolic Salutation (1:1-2)

II. The Believer's Position in Grace (1:3-3:21)

- A. The seven elements of the believer's position (1:3-14)
- B. The prayer for knowledge and power (1:15-21)
- C. Christ exalted to be the Head of his body, the church (1:22-23)
- D. The method of Gentile salvation (2:1-10)
- E. The Gentile position by nature (2:11-13)
- F. Jew and Gentile one body in Christ (2:14-18)
- G. The church a temple for the habitation of God through the Spirit (2:19-3:21)
 - 1. The church a mystery hidden from past ages (3:1-12)
 - 2. Parenthetical: the prayer for inner fullness and knowledge (3:13-21)

III. The Walk and Service of the Believer as in Christ, and as Having the Spirit (4:1-5:17)

- A. The walk to be worthy the position (4:1-3)
- B. The seven unities to be kept (4:4-6)
- C. The ministry gifts of Christ to his body (4:7-11)
- D. The purpose of the ministry gifts (4:12-16)
- E. The walk of the believer as a new man in Christ Jesus (4:17-29)
- F. The walk of the believer as indwelt by the Spirit (4:30-32)
- G. The walk of the believer as God's dear child (5:1-17)

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- A. The inner life of the Spirit-filled believer (5:19-20)
- B. The married life of Spirit-filled believers – illustrates Christ and the church (5:21-33)
- C. The domestic life of Spirit-filled believers as children and servants (6:1-9)
- D. The warfare of Spirit-filled believers (6:10-24)
 - 1. The warrior's power (6:10)
 - 2. The warrior's armor (6:11)
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<i>Introduction (1:1-2)</i>	<p>Our Position in Christ</p> <p>Section 1: What God has done for us (1) Emphasis: Sovereignty</p> <p>Section 2: What Christ has done in us (2:1-10) Emphasis: Grace</p> <p>Section 3: What Christ has done between us (2:11-3:21) Emphasis: Reconciliation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>CHAPTERS</i> 1-3</p>	<p>Our Practice on Earth</p> <p>Section 1: Our new unity (4:1-16)</p> <p>Section 2: Our new walk (4:17-6:9)</p> <p>Section 3: Our new strength (6:10-20)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>CHAPTERS</i> 4-6</p>	<i>Conclusion (6:21-24)</i>
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)
Main Theme	The holy community God is creating and how it is to live out its calling		
Key Verses	1:9-10; 4:1-3		