

Study of Ephesians – Week 2

Pray and ask God, through the Holy Spirit to understand the Bible and that its truth would be revealed to you this week. Then, read the passages of Scripture designated for each day and answer the questions only using the referenced verses. Bring your responses next week for group discussion.

DAY 1. Read Ephesians 1:15-23, and answer the questions.

- 1.) What do you think is the difference in the meaning of “wisdom” and revelation” in verse 17?

- 2.) From Paul’s example, list specific items you could pray for yourself and others.

- 3.) Through whom do we receive these things?

- 4.) How could praying to “know God” make a difference in your life today?

DAY 2. Read Ephesians 1:19-23, and answer the questions.

- 1.) Where is Jesus Christ today, and what role is He fulfilling in that place?

- 2.) What is the church and what part does it play in God’s plan for the present? Give verses.

- 3.) How could these verses:
 - a. Be a comfort in your present life?

 - b. Make your prayer powerful?

 - c. Show you what you mean to Christ?

- 4.) How has your study of Ephesians 1 impacted your thinking or relationship with God and His church?

DAY 3. Read Ephesians 2:1-7, and answer the questions.

- 1.) In Ephesians 2:1, Paul says “once you were dead...”, what does a “dead” person do? Why are they “dead”?
- 2.) Why are we subject to God’s anger? (See Ephesians 2:3-4)
- 3.) What does it mean to be “united with Christ Jesus” ?
- 4.) Have you been “raised from the dead” (see Ephesians 2:5-6)? How is your life an example of God’s grace?

DAY 4. Read Ephesians 1:1-10, and answer the questions.

- 1.) By what have you been saved? (See Ephesians 2:5, 8)
- 2.) What must you do to be “saved”? (See Ephesians 2:5:8-9)
- 3.) God “created us anew in Christ Jesus” (Eph. 2:10). List some characteristics of your life when you were “dead” and characteristics of your life when you are “new in Christ.”
- 4.) For what purpose did God make us “new”?