

Study of Ephesians – Week 3

Pray and ask God, through the Holy Spirit, to help you 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 2:1-13, and answer the questions.

1.) Salvation is the gift of God alone, but it is also “through faith” (Eph. 2:8-9). How does your life demonstrate who your “faith” is in?

2.) Why were the Gentiles excluded from citizenship, and “without hope and without God in the world”?

3.) “*But now*, you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.” (Eph. 2:13). What does that “but now....” mean in your life?

DAY 2. Read Ephesians 2:14-18, and answer the questions.

1.) How did Christ Jesus destroy the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility?

2.) What was the purpose of Christ in destroying the barrier (Ephesians 2:15-16)?

3.) Who was the message of peace for? How do we have access to the Father by one Spirit?

DAY 3. Read Ephesians 2:19-22, and answer the questions.

1.) Why are you no longer “foreigners and aliens” (Eph. 2:19)? (See also 2:14-18).

2.) Who are your “fellow citizens”?

3.) Describe the foundation of God’s household. What does that mean to you?

DAY 4. Read Ephesians 2:1-22, and answer the questions.

1.) By what is the building joined together? And what does it become? (See Eph. 2:21).

2.) Read Ephesians 2:22. We are to be a people where the Holy Spirit dwells. How are you “being built together” for this purpose? What do you need to do to let that take place “in Him”?

3.) What promises from studying Ephesians 2:1-22 will you remember? What change will you let it make in your life today?