

There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. Ephesians 4:4-6 (ESV)

A Study of Ephesians

Community Bible Study

Winter/Spring 2021

2nd and 4th, Thursdays 6:00-7:30pm (PST)

ZOOM-Webinar

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Overview:

This is an eight-session in-depth inductive and guided study of the Epistle to the Ephesians

Purpose and Outcome:

The purpose of this course is to introduce the people of God to St. Paul's Letter to the Church in Ephesus. Together we will examine Key Themes and Concepts presented in this remarkable Epistle, as well as some of the historical and cultural context in which it is set. Participants will be encouraged to develop the tools needed to contemplate carefully and critically the ideas presented, as well as, learning how to constructively engage in personal study of God's Word. Moreover, we will utilize this study to assist in the development of a Christian Worldview and learn how to rightly apply God's Word to our daily life.

By the end of this series group members will be able to:

- Identify the key themes of Paul's teaching as well as, core Christian Doctrine contained in Ephesians.
- Learn how to examine and apply the principles garnered from our study of the Word.
- Grow and deepen our relationship and dependence on God.
- Increase our sense of wonder and awe at God's grace and power.
- Raise our confidence listening to and learning from the Holy Spirit.

Materials: Bible; Personal Journal/Notebook/Class Handouts and an Enthusiasm to Learn

General Class Format:

6:00-6:10 p.m. Welcome & Opening Prayer

6:10-7:15 p.m. Session Overview, Bible Study, Reflection, and Discussion

7:15-7:30 p.m. Session Review, Group Reminders & Closing Prayer

Class Schedule:

02/25/21	Session 1:	<i>Introduction to Class & Ephesians Ch. 1:1-14</i>
03/11/21	Session 2:	<i>Ephesians Ch. 1:15—2:10</i>
03/25/21	Session 3:	<i>Ephesians Ch. 2:11-22</i>
04/08/21	Session 4:	<i>Ephesians Ch. 3:1-21</i>
04/22/21	Session 5:	<i>Ephesians Ch. 4:1-16</i>
05/13/21	Session 6:	<i>Ephesians Ch. 4:17-32</i>
05/27/21	Session 7:	<i>Ephesians Ch. 5:1-33</i>
06/10/21	Session 8:	<i>Ephesians Ch. 6:1-23</i>

