

Ephesians 4:17 – 4:32

The Joy of New Life in Christ

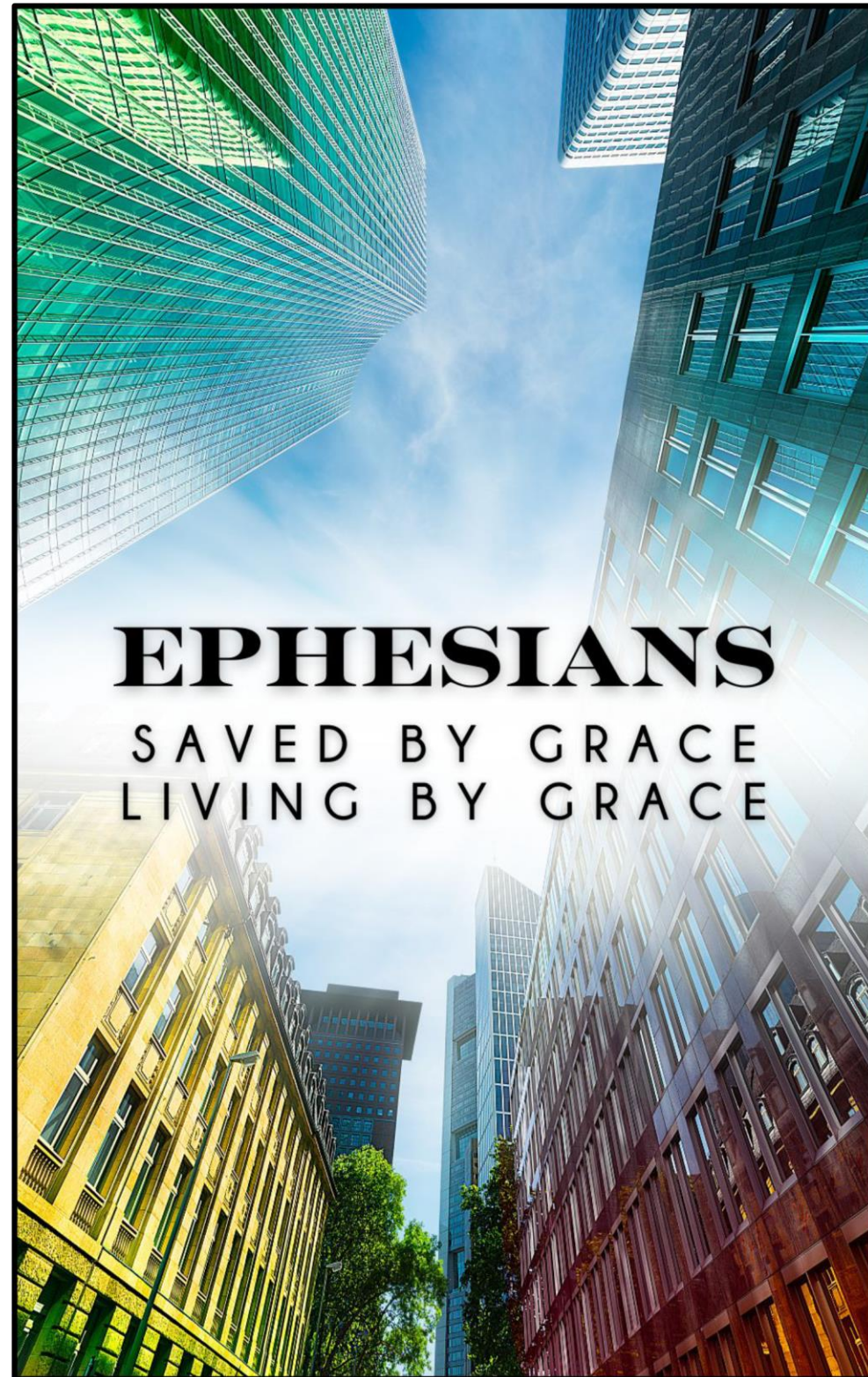
- I. There is an Old Life to Leave 4:17
- II. There are Old Lies to Lay Aside 4:18 – 19
 - A. Darkened Intellect. 4:18a
 - B. Devoid of God. 4:18b
 - C. Dead to Moral Sensitivity. 4:19
- III. There is a New Lord to Serve. 4:20 – 21
- IV. There is a New Identity to Embrace 4:22 – 24
- V. There is a New Life to Live 4:25 – 32
 - A. Formed by truth. 4:25
 - B. Forsaking rage. 4:26 – 27
 - C. Find a way to work 4:28
 - D. Foul language is left behind. 4:29
 - E. Forgiveness is given. 4:30 – 32

All scripture readings are taken from the New American Standard (1995) version of The Bible.



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Welcome to Our Guests!

We are blessed that you chose to worship with us today! We hope you will feel right at home. If you need assistance or have a question, please ask any of our folks who are wearing a yellow lanyard or visit The Guest Counter just inside the main doors or The Information Counter in the center of the Gathering Hall.

We pray your worship experience today is uplifting and enriching and that you will consider our church family your church family.

Just FYI: Restrooms are located in either corridor leading off The Gathering Hall. **Child Care** is available for infants and preschool age children. Our Worship Center is equipped with a **Hearing Induction Loop**. If needed, more information is available at the A/V area in the back of the Worship Center. We also have a **Medical Response Team** ready to assist you if needed during the Worship Service.

FIRST SUNDAY PRAYER WALKING

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Join us under the portico at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, September 7 for First Sunday Prayer Walking as we 7 for First Sunday Prayer Walking as we pray for our congregation and our church's ministries.



Wednesday Night Family Suppers

Starts September 24 ♦ 5:15-6pm

We will be re-starting Wednesday Night Family Suppers on September 24. We need volunteers for the following dates & teams.

- September 24th - December 3rd and January 7 - May 20
- Rotating Team Organizer (1 Wednesday per month)
- Food Prep & Serving
- Clean-up

Sign up at the Information Desk!

Online Giving is available!

More and more people are choosing to give online for its convenience and security. You can give on our website, www.fbcvillages.org, or you can give from your phone simply by scanning the QR code. →



Fall Bible Studies: God's Grand Story

This fall many of our study groups are using Walk Thru the Bible's "God's Grand Story," an overview of the entire Bible. There's a 6-week study of the Old Testament and 6 weeks in the New. It's helpful to have a sense of how everything fits together and reveals God's faithfulness! Books for each are \$10.

J.O.Y. Class ♦ Mondays 10am ♦ Starting September 8

Led by Pastor Hugh Wicks in The Commons

NEW Monday Evenings ♦ Mondays 6pm ♦ Starting September 8

Led by Randy Haynes in The Commons

Men's Fellowship ♦ Tuesdays 9am ♦ Starting September 2

Led by Mark Joslin in The Commons

Discipleship Group ♦ Tuesdays 10am ♦ Starting September 2

Led by Dr. Otis Lane in The Cove

Bible Studies For Life ♦ Tuesdays 3pm ♦ Starting September 2

Led by George Shealy in The Cove

NEW Men's Fellowship ♦ Saturdays 9am ♦ Starting September 6

Led by Jerry Jackson in The Commons



God's Grand Story

Women Disciples ♦ Mondays 1pm

Started August 25

Led by Chris Adlfinger in The Commons

Tuesday Evening ♦ Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm

Starting September 2

At the home of Alan & Lisa Branch

Other First Ladies Bible Studies

Book of Ruth ♦ Mondays 9:30am - 11am ♦ Started August 18

At the home of Linda Mullican

Precept Upon Precept Study: Exodus ♦ Wednesdays 10am - 12pm

Starting Sept 3 ♦ Led by Drax Bolam in The Commons