

EPHESIANS



Ephesians 1 – 4 Recap

- **Chosen in Christ:** Believers are adopted as sons, made holy and blameless.
- **Spiritual Blessings:** Through Christ's salvation, we receive every spiritual blessing.
- **From Death to Life:** Once dead in sin, we are now alive in Christ by grace through faith.
- **Sealed by the Holy Spirit:** Eternally secure in Christ, seated with Him in the heavenly realms.
- **Created for Good Works:** Believers are recreated in Christ to fulfill God's intended tasks.

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- **Unified Church:** Salvation forms a universal church— all believers become one family (“one new man” – Eph. 2:15).
- **God’s Eternal Plan:** The church and salvation through Christ were always God’s original plan.
- **Paul’s Prayers:** He prays for believers to grasp God’s power and love, leading to Christ being our all.
- **Living as Witnesses:** Knowing and living from our identity in Christ through the church empowers us to be a testimony to both the spiritual and earthly realms.

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- **Believers are commanded to:**
 - **Walk worthy by using our spiritual gifts to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. We are given leaders to train us in our works of service.**
 - **Walk no longer as unbelievers (Gentiles) who, living in the futility of their minds, practice and encourage others to practice all types of sinful behaviors.**

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- **What is one of your favorite ways to spend time with others in community? Why do you enjoy it?**
- **Does Biblical training center assist in your discipleship? Which is more important to discipleship Bible classes or community / small groups?**
- **The idea of being “in Christ” is a dominant theme of Ephesians 1. What does it mean to be in Christ?**
- **In what ways do you think understanding our identity in Christ, as described in Ephesians 1, can lead to personal transformation? How does living “in Christ” affect how you live?**

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- **God chose us in Him to be holy and blameless, Ephesians 1:4. What does it mean to be holy and blameless? How do you achieve it?**
- **In Ephesians 2, Paul talks about how we are saved by grace through faith. How would you summarize this concept to someone unfamiliar with Christianity?**
- **In what ways does Ephesians challenge our understanding of grace and works in the life of a Christian?**
- **How does recognizing that we are 'seated in the heavenly places' (Ephesians 2:6) change your perspective on daily challenges?**

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- **How do the themes of unity and diversity in the church presented in Ephesians impact your understanding of the body of Christ?**
- **How can we actively seek to live out the calling Paul lays out in Ephesians 4 regarding unity and maturity in the faith?**
- **Reflecting on Ephesians 4:29, how can you apply the principle of building others up with your words in your daily interactions?**

FELLOWSHIP

Family Meeting

a congregational gathering

NOVEMBER 9 AT 6 PM

Main Auditorium