

# THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

## Ephesians Summarized & Personalized for Chapter One #1

- ❖ I am **chosen** by the will of God.
- ❖ I am to be a faithful follower of Jesus.
- ❖ God gives me Grace and Peace.
- ❖ God blesses me with every spiritual blessing.
- ❖ Before the world... God **chose** me and loved me and I am faultless in Jesus (when I know Him as my Personal Savior)
- ❖ God **adopted** me in advance and brought me to Jesus.
- ❖ All these things give God glory and great pleasure.
- ❖ I praise God for all the grace He poured on me and I belong to Jesus.
- ❖ God is rich in kindness and grace.
- ❖ Jesus **purchased** me with His blood and gave me FREEDOM.
- ❖ Jesus showers me with kindness, wisdom and understanding.
- ❖ God reveals His plans to me.
- ❖ At the right time, **God will** bring all His plans together.
- ❖ Because I am united with Jesus, I have an eternal **inheritance**.
- ❖ God **chose** me and makes everything work out according to His plans.
- ❖ God has a purpose for the Jews and Gentiles.
- ❖ I have heard the truth; the Good News and God saves!
- ❖ When I believe in Jesus, I am His own, and He gives me His Holy Spirit, which He promised me long ago.
- ❖ The Spirit is the **guarantee** giving me the promised **inheritance** (purchased by the blood of Jesus).
- ❖ Praise Jesus!
- ❖ I have strong faith in Jesus and His love for all of God's people, don't stop thanking Jesus!
- ❖ Jesus gives me spiritual wisdom, insight so I can grow in His knowledge.
- ❖ Jesus floods my heart with life and understanding and He gives me confident HOPE, and I have a rich **inheritance**.
- ❖ God gives me understanding and His power when I believe Him.
- ❖ Jesus Christ is raised from the dead and He is seated at the right hand of God in Heaven.
- ❖ God is above any ruler, power, authority in this world and the world to come.
- ❖ We- The church – are complete in Jesus.

## Ephesians Summarized & Personalized for Chapter Two #2

- We **were** dead in sin.
- We **used to** live in sin.
- Satan is the spirit at work in the disobedient hearts.
- We **used to** live in sin (lost condition).
- Our **old nature** followed sinful desires.
- God is rich in mercy.
- God loved us so much – He gave us Jesus.
- **We are** raised to New Life with Jesus.
- **We are** united with Jesus.
- Christ sits at the right hand of God in Heaven.
- **God provides** great grace and kindness.
- **We are** saved by grace – a gift of God.
- **We have** no part in getting saved-no work on our part.
- **We are** Gods masterpiece
- **We can** do good things Jesus has planned for us.
- Gentiles **used to be** outsiders.
- Gentiles **were called** uncircumcised.
- Jews **were proud** of their circumcision.
- We **used to be** excluded from citizenship.
- We **did not know** the covenant promises of God.
- We **use to live** in world without hope.
- **Now we are** united with Jesus through his shed blood.
- Gentiles and Jews united into one people through Jesus
- Jesus broke down wall of hostility and made peace with Jews and Gentiles.
- **Jesus is** end of the law.
- Jesus reconciled all of as one body.

### ➤ Ephesians Summarized & Personalized for Chapter Three #3

- ❖ **God gives** us extended grace and responsibility to share His word with others.
- ❖ **God revealed** his plan (of salvation through Jesus) to all of us.
- ❖ As we read Gods Word **we will understand** the insight to His plan.
- ❖ Previous generations did not receive the plan, but it has been given to us, as **He reveals** his word to us through the Holy Spirit.
- ❖ **Gods plan** (of salvation through Jesus death, burial, resurrection) has been given to ALL/EVERYONE along with his rich inheritance of eternal life.
- ❖ All of us can enjoy the promise of blessings because **we belong to Jesus**.
- ❖ **God's grace** gives us power and the privilege of serving Him and share the Word and Good News with others (lost souls).
- ❖ I am least deserving of **God's grace**, but I consider it a privilege to share my faith and Gods word and endless treasures with everyone.
- ❖ **I was chosen** to explain (share) Gods plan of salvation that previously had been kept secret before Jesus came to save all of us.
- ❖ **God has a purpose** for the church (you and I) to display His wisdom. (This one was deep and I looked into the commentary and have attached two pages of notes) – verse 8 or 9
- ❖ **Gods eternal plan** was carried out in Jesus Christ our Lord.
- ❖ **Because of Jesus**, we can have faith in Him and go boldly and confidently before the throne of grace INTO His presence.
- ❖ **Don't lose heart because of trials, we should be honored that God trusts us that much.**
- ❖ When I think upon **Gods plan** and His word, I should fall to my knees in humble prayer.
- ❖ **God provides** unlimited resources and will empower me with inner strength through the Holy Spirit.
- ❖ When **Christ is our personal Savior**, He makes His home in our hearts and His Holy Spirit takes root inside of us, and we grow deeper into Gods love and become stronger.
- ❖ **God's Word** and Holy Spirit helps us understand how wide, long, high and deep His love is for all of us.
- ❖ Although **Jesus love** is too great to fully understand, in Him we are made complete with all of His fullness of life and power that comes from God.
- ❖ **All glory to God** is mighty in power and works within us to accomplish more than we could ever think or ask.
- ❖ **Glory to God** through all the generations.

## Ephesians Summarized & Personalized Chapter Four #4

- **Lead a life worthy of Gods calling** on your life-we are called by God.
- **Be humble, gentle, patient** and give allowances for each other's faults, because Jesus love is inside of us.
- **Make every effort to stay united in the Spirit** and be bound with peace.
- **One Body, One Spirit, One Hope.**
- **One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, One God**, Father- over all of us and living through all of us.
- Each of us have been given a **special gift through Jesus.**
- **Jesus ascended** to Heaven and descended. (4:8-10)
- **Gifts Jesus gave to the church**; Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers.
- **We have responsibilities** to equip Gods people to do His work and build up the church.
- We need to **come to unity** in our faith, knowledge and maturity and measure up to Christ standard.
- If we do above verse... we won't be immature and tossed around or be **influenced by false teaching. Know the truth of Gods Word!**
- Speak truth – walk in love – **Be Like Jesus.**
- Every person in church has a part to do. **Unity. Team work** – grow healthy and full of love.
- **Don't live as Gentiles (sinners)** they are hopeless and have confused minds, walking in darkness with closed minds and hard hearts.
- Gentiles(sinners) have no shame; they practice all kinds of lustful pleasures.
- We know the truth-**NOW throw off the sinful nature** & former lusts
- The **Spirit will renew your mind and attitude.**
- **Put on your NEW NATURE** in Jesus.
- Don't lie, **don't let the sun go down on your anger.**
- Don't steal, **work honestly** with your own hands, **give to less fortunate or those in need.**
- **Don't use abusive talk, speak encouragement to others.**
- **Don't grieve the Holy Spirit by living in sin.**
- We are **guaranteed salvation** on the day of redemption.
- **Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, and evil behavior.**
- **Be kind and tenderhearted – forgiving each other as Christ.**

## Ephesians Summarized & Personalized Chapter Four #5

- **Imitate God in everything.**
- **Live a love filled life** because Christ offered Himself for us.
- Let there be **no sexual immorality or greed** be among you.
- **Stay away from obscene stories, foolish talk** and jokes, be thankful to God.
- No immoral person will inherit the kingdom of God.
- The anger of God will fall on all who disobey Him (those lost and try to make excuses for their sins)
- **Once we were in darkness** (lost) but NOW we have the light from the Lord – live as people of the light.
- The light **(Jesus) within us produces what is good** and true.
- Carefully determine what pleases the Lord.
- **Take no part of worthless evil deeds – expose them, Guard your heart.**
- Don't speak about the things ungodly people do (gossip either)
- **Sin will be exposed** on everyone when the light shines on them.
- **Be careful how you live**, not like fools but in wisdom and truth.
- Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days.
- **Don't act thoughtless** - understand what God wants you to do.
- **Don't be drunk with wine (spirits) be filled with the Holy Spirit instead.**
- **Sing spiritual songs** among yourselves and make music to the Lord from your heart.
- **Give thanks for everything** to God our Father and Jesus Christ.
- **Submit to each other in Christ.**
- Wives submit to husbands and husbands love their wives as Christ does the church.

## Ephesians Summarized & Personalized Chapter Four #6

- **Children obey your parents**, honor your Father and Mother, **things will go well for you and add long lives.**
- **Fathers don't provoke your children to anger**, bring them up in ways of Jesus
- **Submit, respect those in authority**, serve them as you would Jesus.
- **Try to please authority** (employer) all the time, not just when they see you.
- As slaves to Christ (saved people) **do the will of God with all your heart.**
- **Work with enthusiasm** as though working for Jesus rather than man.
- **The Lord rewards us for the good we do.**
- Masters (Employers) treat your slaves (employees) with respect, don't threaten them, God shows no favoritism.
- **Be strong in the Lord** and His mighty power.
- **Put on the full armor of God and stand firm**, stand firm against satan.
- **We don't fight against flesh and blood- but against rulers of the unseen world and evil spirits in heavenly places.**
- **Put on every piece of the armor.**
- **Resist the devil**; after the battle you'll still be standing.
- Stand your ground- put on the **Belt of truth**-Gods Righteousness.
- Put on the **shoes of peace** that comes from God – you will be fully prepared.
- Hold up the **shield of faith** to stop the fiery arrows from the devil.
- Put on the **Helmet of Salvation.**
- Hold the **Sword of the Spirit**, the Word of God!
- **Pray in the Spirit at all times**, stay alert – be persistent- pray for all believers.
- Paul asks for prayer so he can continue to boldly proclaim Gods plans.
- Paul is in prison, in chains, preaching Gods message to all of us as an ambassador. (we are commissioned to do the same – **share Jesus**)
- Tchicus – serving with Paul, will be giving full reports from Paul, he is a faithful brother and encourager.
- Paul closes Ephesians with Peace and Grace upon all of us and that God would give us love and faithfulness.

## Chapter One 1:15-23– Week #2

### “Spiritual Wisdom”

1. We should also do what verse 16 says. What is that?
2. What do we ask God for in verse 17, that we grow in Gods knowledge?
3. What does God want our hearts to be flooded with?
4. It’s Paul’s prayer that we will \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s power for us who \_\_\_\_\_ in Him.
5. God is far above what?
6. The church is His

## Chapter Two 2:1-10 - Week #3

### “ALIVE IN CHRIST”

1. Once we were \_\_\_\_\_ because of our \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_, obeying the devil.
3. By our very \_\_\_\_\_ we were subject to God’s anger.
4. God \_\_\_\_\_ me by His \_\_\_\_\_ when I \_\_\_\_\_ I can’t take \_\_\_\_\_ for it. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is not a reward, none of us can \_\_\_\_\_ about it.
6. For we are God’s \_\_\_\_\_ He has created us \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus.

## Chapter Two 2:11-22 - Week #4

### “PEACE IN JESUS”

1. \_\_\_\_\_ used to be outsiders, you were called \_\_\_\_\_ by the Jews.
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ excluded from citizenship.
3. But NOW you have been \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ you have been brought \_\_\_\_\_ to Him through the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ the Jews and Gentiles.
5. God ended the system of law with its \_\_\_\_\_
6. Christ \_\_\_\_\_ both groups to God.
7. NOW \_\_\_\_\_ of us can \_\_\_\_\_ to the Father through the same \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Gentiles, you are \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s family.
9. And the \_\_\_\_\_ is Christ Jesus.  
Extra – what is the definition of cornerstone?



# ANSWER KEY

## Chapter One 1:15-23– Week #2

### ➤ “Spiritual Wisdom”

- We should also do what verse 16 says. What is that? **PRAY**
- What do we ask God for in verse 17, that we grow in Gods knowledge? **Spiritual wisdom and insight**
- What does God want our hearts to be flooded with? **Light of Jesus**
- It’s Paul’s prayer that we will **understand** the **incredible, greatness** of God’s power for us who **believe** in Him.
- God is far above what? **Any ruler or authority or leader or anything else.**
- The church is His **Body.**

## Chapter Two 2:1-10 - Week #3

### ➤ “ALIVE IN CHRIST”

- Once we were **dead** because of our **disobedience/sin.**
- We **used to live in sin** , obeying the devil.
- By our very **nature** we were subject to God’s anger.
- God **saved** me by His **grace** when I **believed**. I can’t take **credit** for it. It is a **gift** from **God.**
- **Salvation** is not a reward, none of us can **boast** about it.
- For we are God’s **masterpiece/workmanship**, He has created us **anew** in Jesus.

## Chapter Two 2:11-22 - Week #4

### ➤ “PEACE IN JESUS”

- **Gentiles** used to be outsiders, you were called **uncircumcised heathens** by the Jews.
- You **were** excluded from citizenship.
- But NOW you have been **united** with **Christ Jesus**, you have been brought **near** to Him through the **blood** of Jesus.
- He **united** the Jews and Gentiles.
- God ended the system of law with its **commandments** and **regulations**.
- Christ **reconciled** both groups to God.
- NOW **all** of us can **come** to the Father through the same **Holy Spirit**.
- Gentiles, you are **members** of God’s family.
- And the **cornerstone** is Christ Jesus.
  - Extra – what is the definition of cornerstone?