

Bible study series

Family of GOD Churches United Kingdom



Parable of the Sower

Changing from the inside



Blind Heart

Heart's disposition blinds hearer from grasping God's Message.

Rocky Heart

Enthusiastic at first to God's Word, Rocky Heart shallow & lacks will to strengthen initial gift.

Rebellious Heart

Heart partially commits to Christ, leaving disastrous vulnerability to worldly desires & concerns.

Remaining Heart

Heart fully dedicated to Jesus is firmly established, reaping fruit of righteousness plentifully.

Book of Ephesians

Part of the Bible Study Series



Ephesians

Belief

1 - 3

Doctrine

disconnect

Life

4 - 6

Practice

AN EPHESIANS OVERVIEW

SIT	WALK	STAND
Our Position in Christ	Our Practice in Christ	Our Provision in Christ
Blessed with all spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus (1:3)	“The Five Walks”	The armour of God for the spiritual battle
Seated with Him in heavenly places with Christ (2:8)		Closing
Theological	Applications	
Eph. 1:3 to 3:21	Eph. 4:1 to 6:9	Eph.6:10 to 6:20

EPHESIANS

Introduction (1:1–2)	Our Position in Christ		Our Practice on Earth		Conclusion (6:21–24)
	Section 1: What God has done for us (1) Emphasis: sovereignty		Section 1: Our new unity (4:1–16)		
	Section 2: What Christ has done in us (2:1–10) Emphasis: grace		Section 2: Our new walk (4:17–6:9)		
	Section 3: What Christ has done between us (2:11–3:21) Emphasis: reconciliation		Section 3: Our new strength (6:10–20)		
	CHAPTERS 1–3		CHAPTERS 4–6		
Emphasis	Doctrinal: vertical relationship with God		Practical: horizontal relationship with others		
Core Phrase	“He chose us in Him.” (1:4)		“Walk in a manner worthy of the calling.” (4:1)		
Subjects	Declarations of heavenly truths (God’s accomplishments)		Exhortations for earthly living (Christians’ assignments)		
Prayers	Paul’s prayer for Ephesians (1:15–23)	Paul’s prayer for the whole church (3:14–21)	Christians’ prayers for one another (6:18–20)		
Theme	The holy community God is creating and how it is to live out its calling				
Key Verses	1:9–10; 4:1–3				
Christ in Ephesians	Jesus is the source of spiritual blessing, the Cornerstone of the church, and the goal of spiritual maturity (1:3; 2:20; 4:11–16).				



Heavenlies

*Seated us with Him in the heavenly
places in Christ Jesus*

Earth

ARMOR OF GOD

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

The Helmet of Salvation

Put on the Helmet of Salvation by believing that Jesus Christ died for your sins and rose again.

The Breastplate of Righteousness

Righteousness is being honest, good, humble, and fair to others. It means standing up for weaker people.

Feet Prepared with the Gospel of Peace

The Gospel of Peace is being right with God and being contented in troubled times. Jesus said, peacemakers were blessed.

The Shield of Faith

Faith is being sure that God will keep His promises. Faith in God protects you when you are tempted to doubt.

The Belt of Truth

Truth keeps us from giving in to world's beliefs. Compare your beliefs and action to the truth of the Word of God.

The Sword of the Spirit

which is the Word of God. God's Word is our offensive weapon. When we tell others about the Bible says, the Holy Spirit helps people see their bad thoughts and actions, and makes them want to be forgiven.

Ephesians 6:10-18

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints

Further Reading

- http://wwwFOUNDATIONSforfreedom.net/References/NT/Pauline/Ephesians/Ephesians0/Ephesians0_Outlines.html

