

Ephesians Chapter 1

Monday, February 4th, 2019, Day 1:

Your goal each week is to read through all 6 chapters of Ephesians. You can break it up in any way you wish but read it every week as we do this study and see what God makes stand out for you each time. I always love how God shows up in a verse that I've read so many times before and somehow never noticed! Ask Him to show you what He wants you to see and know that He will!

Let's begin our reading today in Acts 28:11-31 to get a good understanding of what was happening to the author at the time of this writing. Then read Ephesians 1:1-5 and let's begin with some background questions:

1. Who is the author? Approximately when was this book written? To whom was it written? Where was the author when he wrote it?

2. Describe the believers in Ephesus according to verse 1.

3. How does Paul begin verse 3? Why do you think he does this?

4. What has God done for us, even before He made the world?

5. What does verse 5 say about God?

6. Which of these verses speaks of the trinity (God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit)?

Extra thoughts about day 1:

Tuesday, February 5th, 2019, Day 2:

Read Galatians 1:6-11

1. God has done so much for us! Why do we praise Him?

2. List all He has done from just your reading today:

He
poured _____
_____.

He
purchased _____
_____.

He
forgave _____
_____.

He
showered _____
_____.

He
revealed _____
_____.

He will
bring_____

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He
chose_____

_____.

He makes
everything_____.

3. Focus on verse 10. What is God's plan and when will it happen?

4. How does understanding God's plan give us peace during uncertain and difficult times?

Extra thoughts about Day 2:

Wednesday, February 6th, 2019, Day 3:

Read Ephesians 1:12-14

1. Who is Paul addressing in verse 12? How about in verse 13? What have they both received? What do you receive when you believe in Christ?

2. Why did God give us the Holy Spirit?

Extra thoughts about Day 3:

Thursday, February 7th, 2019, Day 4:

Read Ephesians 1:15-18

1. List out what Paul prays for in these verses:

2. Take some time today to reflect on your prayer life? Are you in constant prayer for your fellow believers? Do you have any tips to share on how you do this? Pray this prayer from Paul right now for anyone who God brings to your mind.

Go back – don't put it off until later– do it right now!

Extra thoughts about Day 4:

Friday, February 8th, 2019, Day 5:

Read Ephesians 1:19-23

1. What does Paul pray that we would understand?
2. Who has God put all things under the authority of? Why?
3. What is the body? What is Jesus' relationship to it? (verse 23)

Extra thoughts about Day 5:

Use February 9th & 10th to catch up on reading, studying, and reviewing.

Don't forget you have 2 options to join us in person to discuss these questions from Chapter 1. Join us on February 11th at

Sharpsburg Church at 11am
3720 Hathaway Blvd, Sharpsburg
For questions, please call Kim Gaston (252-904-6836).

.....Or.....

Subway at 7pm
3722 Airport Blvd, Wilson
For questions please call Melissa (252-205-2777) or Cristal (252-230-7158).

We hope to see YOU there!