

Ephesians - The Gospel Reshapes Our Story

- Ephesians 1:1-2 -

By the Will of God

The City of Ephesus

The Apostle Paul

The Letter to the Church at Ephesus

The Will of God & Our Response

A Warning from Revelation 2 & the Church at Ephesus

Application Questions:

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. What do the following verses tell us about Who / what God is most committed to: Is. 43:7, 48:9,11; 1 Sam. 12:22; Ezek. 36:22,-23; John 12:27-28?
3. How does the truth found in the verses in question #2 change how we approach God [these verses may help as well - Jer. 14:7; Ps. 79:9, 25:11, 115:1]?
4. How are grace and peace related? Why are they central in the Christian message?
5. What does it mean to be "in Christ" [Eph. 1:1, 2:6-7, 10, 3:6]? How might we live out this truth daily? Does it have anything to do with Christ being "in you" [Eph. 3:17; Rom. 8:10; Gal. 2:20; Col. 1:27]?
6. What do you think are some of the causes of a church going from Eph. 3:16-19 to Rev. 2:1-7? How do we keep that from happening in our church or in our own heart?

"I pray that out of his glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." - Ephesians 3:16-19

