

The Book of Ephesians

A study using 18 questions per chapter
The purpose of this study is to find out
What the Bible says.



THE WORD FOR THE WORLD
STUDIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT
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INSTRUCTIONS

or suggestions as to how to conduct this study.

I can only suggest how this study was originally conducted and it was very successful. First of all, we tried to arrange a very informal atmosphere with the folks sitting in a loose circle. We would begin the session by having tea, or cokes and an informal time of fellowship. Then we would have a prayer time with everyone suggesting names of those for whom we should pray. It was also mentioned each session that we expected that each individual have at least one person for whom they would agree to pray for in regards to that person's salvation.

To actually begin the study the entire chapter would be read aloud with each one willing to read, taking the number of verses and dividing it by the number of people present and each one reading a portion.

Then the first one on the left (a habit of mine) would begin by reading the first question and giving their answer. The verse where their answer was found must also be given. Then the leader asks if everybody agrees. Let discussion carry on as necessary but not too long. Then go to the next question and the next person until all of the fifteen questions are answered.

For the discussion questions (numbers 16-17-18) each person present should give their answer once again going from the first one on the left and so on. Answer one question at a time, with each person present giving their reasons for their answer to each question. Discussion can be long or short depending on how the group feels. Do not carry the class session on too long.

Encourage each one to prepare his answers BEFORE the session begins if at all possible only because they will get more out of the discussion if they have thought about it.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PRINTING.

Just print out normally if you want one lesson per sheet, printed on one sheet of paper. However if you want to print on the back, follow these suggestions.

The margins are set with a binding margin on the left side of the paper. The margin setting is: L = 1.5" R=.5" T=.5" B=.5" use these settings to print the odd pages. Then go back to page 1 and set the margins as follows to print the even numbered pages: L=.5" R=1.5" T=.5" B=.5" and it will come out very close to give you the binding margin you need for stapling or binding in any way you like.

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY: (The following questions could be used in place of or in addition to the ones in the lessons for those who are more advanced in Bible knowledge.)

1. What does this chapter teach about Jesus?
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EPHESIANS - CHAPTER 1
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who wrote this letter and to whom? _____ . Verse _____
2. When did God choose us in Christ, and for what purpose? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. How many things does Paul say we have been given, in Christ, in the first 10 verses? List them below, with the verses where they are found. _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Who was predestined for the praise of his (God's) glory? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What was another name for "the gospel of your salvation"? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OF FALSE

(Put a T or F in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Paul says that God has blessed us in heavenly places.
7. _____ It is God's pleasure and his will that we should be adopted as his sons.
8. _____ God's will is still a mystery.
9. _____ The "we" in verse 11 refers to the Jews.
10. _____ Jesus was given a place of honor far above all earthly authority.

YES OR NO

(Put a Y or N in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Are the believers marked with a seal?
12. _____ Did Paul remember the Ephesian Christians?
13. _____ Did Paul pray for the spirit of wisdom and revelation for himself?
14. _____ Did Paul expect that great power would be given to each Christian?
15. _____ Was Paul convinced that each Christian belongs to the "body of Christ"?

THINK FOR YOURSELF

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17. What is the key verse?
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EPHESIANS - CHAPTER 2
SHORT ANSWERS

1. In one word, describe those who used to follow the ways of this world, and the ruler of the kingdom of the air. _____ . Verse _____
2. When did God make us alive in Christ? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What does Paul call the gift of God in this chapter? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. In only 2 words, name those who have been brought near through the blood of Christ,
_____. Verse _____
5. How did Christ put to death their hostility? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a T or F in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Paul says that all men gratified the craving of their sinful nature.
7. _____ Even in our sinful state, God still loves us.
8. _____ We are saved by faith, not by grace.
9. _____ Gentile is the same as circumcised.
10. _____ When the Spirit of God lives in us, God lives in us.

YES OR NO

(Put a Y or N in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Was everybody included as objects of wrath?
12. _____ Was God interested in letting people know about his grace?
13. _____ Are we saved by good works?
14. _____ Is "the barrier" and the "dividing wall of hostility" the same thing?
15. _____ Are the members of God's household Christians?

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EPHESIANS - CHAPTER 3
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why was Paul a prisoner? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. To whom was this mystery revealed? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What 2 things did God give Paul grace to do? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What does faith in Christ allow us to do? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. How can you be filled with the full measure of all the fulness of God? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a T or F in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Paul had told the Ephesians about this mystery before.
7. _____ The Holy Spirit is the one who made this mystery known.
8. _____ Paul call himself the greatest of God's people.
9. _____ Paul preached the unsearchable riches of Christ to the Jews.
10. _____ The mystery is "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God."

YES OR NO

(Put a Y or N in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Was the mystery made known to Paul in a dream?
12. _____ Did the prophets of old know about this mystery?
13. _____ Is the church involved in letting people know about this mystery?
14. _____ Is the love of God described as wide, deep and long?
15. _____ Is there a power that works within us?

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EPHESIANS - CHAPTER 5
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What is considered improper for God's temple? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What things are considered out of place for God's people? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What is the fruit of the light? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. With what should we speak to one another? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Why should a wife submit to her husband? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a T or F in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Jesus gave us an example of faith by offering himself as a fragrant offering.
7. _____ Paul calls a man who is immoral an idolater.
8. _____ Paul cautions to be careful how they live.
9. _____ Paul says you should love your wife as your own body.
10. _____ A wife must love her husband but does not have to respect him.

YES OR NO

(Put a Y or N in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Does Paul say that God's wrath comes upon those who obey?
12. _____ Are we told to expose deeds of darkness?
13. _____ Does Paul say we should make the most of every opportunity?
14. _____ Does Paul command that wives should submit to their husbands in everything?
15. _____ When Paul is talking about husband and wives, is he actually talking about the church?

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EPHESIANS - CHAPTER 6
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What is the first commandment with promise? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. How should a slave obey an earthly master? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Why should we put on the whole armor of God? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What is the armor of God? _____

_____. Verse _____
5. Who is called an ambassador in chains? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put a T or F in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Paul says if you want everything to go well with you, you must obey the
Apostle's Doctrine
7. _____ Paul says parents can treat their children any way they want to.
8. _____ Masters should treat their slaves with Christian love and set them free.
9. _____ It is possible to withstand the devil's schemes.
10. _____ Tychicus is called a dear brother and a faithful servant.

YES OR NO

(Put a Y or N in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Does Paul say that if your parents are not Christians you do not have to
obey them?
12. _____ Is Paul telling the slaves to obey their masters just as they would obey the
Lord?
13. _____ Does Paul recognize that the devil has plans for us?
14. _____ Are the sword of the Spirit and the word of God the same thing?
15. _____ Is being alert a part of the advice Paul gives to the Christians?

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