


**EPHESIANS**



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Returning to the lover of our soul,  
Understanding the greatness  
of our exaltation.

Revelation 2:1  
 Into the midst of the church of Ephesus write. These things says he that holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks; 2 I know your works, and your labor, and your patience, and how you cannot bear them which are evil; and you have tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and have found them liars: 3 And how thou, and have had patience, and for thy name's sake have labored, and have not fainted: 4 Nevertheless I have a counsel against you, because you have left your first love. 5 Remember therefore from where you are fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto you, and will remove your candlestick out of its place, except you repent. 6 But this you have, that you keep the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. 7 He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says unto the churches. To him that overcomes will I give to him of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

**The Study of Ephesians**

1. The Value of this Book
2. The Concepts
3. The Verses
4. The Readings
5. The Exhortations
6. The Doctrines

**1. The Value of Study**

1. The Word Is Living!
2. Some Quotes About It
3. A Circular Letter
4. Similarities to Colossians
5. Other Ephesians Passages

Acts 20:32 - Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified." Rev 2:4 You have forsaken your first love.

**2. The Concepts**

1. "Purposes of God"
2. "Heavenly Realms"
3. "Spiritual Battles"
4. "Powerful Prayers"
5. "Practical Walk"

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. – Ephesians 1:3-4*

**3. The Verses to Memorize**

Verses (2)	Passages (8-10)
• Eph. 1:3-4	• Eph. 1:3-14
• Eph. 2:8-9	• Eph. 2:1-10
• Eph. 3:20-21	• Eph. 3:14-21
• Eph. 4:30-32	• Eph. 4:26-32
• Eph. 5:18-20	• Eph. 5:25-33
• Eph. 6:10-12	• Eph. 6:10-18

## 4. The Reading of It

1. Read it Daily (Mon-Sat)
2. Read it Out Loud
3. Listen to it Being Read
4. Soak in it. (Eph 5:26)

"Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine." KJV

"Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching." - 1 Timothy 4:13 NIV

## 5. The Exhortations

- Hebrews 5:11-18 – milk or meat
- Hebrews 10:25 – hiding from people
- One Another Passages – just do it!
- Small Group Study – 3-8 people

14. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. 25. Let us **not give up meeting together**, as *some are in the habit of doing*, but let us encourage one another-- and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Heb 10:25

## "One Another" Passages

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| 1. Accept ... (Romans 15:5-7)     | 11. Greet ... (Romans 16:16)        |
| 2. Be kind ... (Eph 4:32)         | 12. Admonish ... (Romans 15:14)     |
| 3. Lay down your life (1 Jn 3:16) | 13. Confess faults ... (James 5:16) |
| 4. Put up with ... (Eph 4:2)      | 14. Comfort ... (1 Thess 4:18)      |
| 5. Honor ... (Romans 12:10)       | 15. Edify (1 Thess 4:18)            |
| 6. Love ... (John 13:34)          | 16. Exhort ... (Heb 3:13)           |
| 7. Serve ... (Gal 5:13)           | 17. Forgive ... (Eph 4:32)          |
| 8. Submit to ... (Eph 5:21)       | 18. Sing to ... (Eph 5:19)          |
| 9. Wash feet ... (John 13:14)     | 19. Pray for ... (James 5:16)       |
| 10. Bear burdens ... (Gal 6:2)    | 20. Spur on ... (Heb 10:24)         |

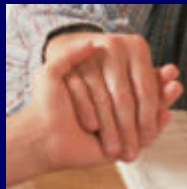
## 6. The Doctrines

1. Great Doctrines – predestination, grace, Holy Spirit, Marriage, Spiritual Warfare
2. In-depth Reading  
(RC Sproul, AW Pink, John Piper)

### 2 Timothy 2:15

*"Do your best (study, haste, diligence, "do due diligence") to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."*

## Join Us In The Word



*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. – Col. 3:16*

### Word of God Speak

By MercyMe

*I'm finding myself at a loss for words  
And the funny thing is it's okay  
The last thing I need is to be heard  
But to hear what You would say*

Chorus:

Word of God speak  
Would You pour down like rain  
Washing my eyes to see  
Your majesty  
To be still and know  
That You're in this place  
Please let me stay and rest  
In Your holiness  
Word of God speak

I'm finding myself in the midst of You  
Beyond the music, beyond the noise  
All that I need is to be with You  
And in the quiet hear Your voice

Chorus:

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Would You pour down like rain  
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