

## **Ephesians: The Gospel Changes Everything**

### Bible Reading Plan

Ephesians is a beautiful reminder for our church about our identity in Christ. Paul's excitement about our spiritual blessings in Christ leap off the page from beginning to end. Our goal in this reading plan is to capture that excitement through repetitive reading and scripture memorization. This plan lays out weekly reading, and the goal is that you would spend time reading the same passage every day. Author and teacher, Jen Wilkin, says, "*The historical, cultural, and linguistic gap that exists between the Bible and its modern-day reader makes repetitive reading a critical tool in our attempts to build comprehension. Simply put, we are probably not going to catch what the author intended to communicate in one reading.*"<sup>1</sup>

Hopefully, as you spend time reading your overall familiarity with Ephesians increases and you will naturally pick up Paul's intentions.

There are memory verses with each week, emphasized in italics. We'd challenge you to write these verses down, say them out loud, and pray over them. Scripture says that the person who delights in God's Word and meditates on it day and night is blessed. The promise of meditating on Scripture is that God will use it to yield fruit in our lives (Ps 1:1-3). As we hide God's Word in our hearts, our affections for God and the things God loves grows.

#### **Plan Overview:**

- ❑ Week 1 - Ephesians 1:1-14; *Ephesians 1:3*
- ❑ Week 2 - Ephesians 1:15-23; *Ephesians 1:16-17*
- ❑ Week 3 - Ephesians 2:1-10; *Ephesians 2:8*
- ❑ Week 4 - Ephesians 2:11-22; *Ephesians 2:14*
- ❑ Week 5 - Ephesians 3:1-13; *Ephesians 3:10*
- ❑ Week 6 - Ephesians 3:14-21; *Ephesians 3:17-19*
- ❑ Week 7 - Ephesians 4:1-16; *Ephesians 4:1-3*
- ❑ Week 8 - Ephesians 4:17-24; *Ephesians 4:20-24*
- ❑ Week 9 - Ephesians 4:25-32; *Ephesians 4:32*
- ❑ Week 10 - Ephesians 5:1-17; *Ephesians 5:8*
- ❑ Week 11 - Ephesians 5:18-33; *Ephesians 5:32*
- ❑ Week 12 - Ephesians 6:1-4; *Ephesians 6:1*
- ❑ Week 13 - Ephesians 6:5-9; *Ephesians 6:5*
- ❑ Week 14 - Ephesians 6:10-24; *Ephesians 6:11*

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<sup>1</sup> Jen Wilkin, *Women of the Word: How to Study the Bible with Both Our Hearts and Our Minds*, 98-99.