



## *“Drawing From the Well”*

*“Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.” Isaiah 12:3*

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### **EPHESIANS CHAPTER TWO**

**Lesson 3**

*“If the pace and the push, the noise and the crowds are getting to you,  
it’s time to stop the nonsense and find a place of solace to refresh your spirit.”*

*Charles Swindoll*

The book of Ephesians is teaching us what it means to be *in* Christ and to be one *with* Christ; also, what it means to be a part of His body, the Church, and how He has appointed us to be a part of His body before the world began. In chapter one, Paul presents the master plan of God. He prays that we would really understand what it means to be in Christ, to be a part of His eternal plan, and what it means to be elected, redeemed, and granted an eternal inheritance. Paul tells us of the wonders and riches we possess because of our position in Christ. The plan for the riches in operation is in Chapter 2. Verses 1-10 show the contrast between the old nature and the new nature of the Christian and verses 11-22 describe the reconciliation of the Gentiles to God and the Gentiles to the Jews.

I pray that as you study this rich book, you will begin to see a glimpse of all God has for you as a believer in Jesus Christ! We don’t have to walk around in defeat and spiritual bankruptcy; we are partakers of His divine power!

*“His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness,  
through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,  
by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises,  
that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature,  
having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.” 2 Peter 1:2-4*

#### **DAY ONE: Ephesians Chapter 2**

1. Prayerfully read Ephesians Chapter 2. After reading it through, go back and give a title to the following divisions:
  - a. **Ephesians 2:1-3**
  - b. **Ephesians 2:4-7**
  - c. **Ephesians 2:8-10**
  - d. **Ephesians 2:11-18**
  - e. **Ephesians 2:19-22**
  - f. If you had to title Chapter 2, what would it be?
  
2. Answer the questions below regarding the nature of the Spiritually dead from the following verses?
  - a. What influences their lives?
    - 1) **Ephesians 2:2**
    - 2) **Genesis 3:4**
    - 3) **John 14:30**
    - 4) **2 Corinthians 4:4**

- b. What are their goals?
    - 1) **Ephesians 2:3**
    - 2) **1 Peter 4:3**
    - 3) **1 John 2:16**
  - c. What is the result of their lives?
    - 1) **Ephesians 2:3**
    - 2) **John 3:18-20**
    - 3) **Colossians 3:6-7**
3. What phrase means the most to you from **Ephesians 2:4-5**? Share with your group!
  4. According to chapter two of Ephesians, list all that God has done for us?

*Selah!*

**DAY TWO: Ephesians 2:1-10**

1. Prayerfully read **Ephesians 2:1-10** several times. List anything you have not seen before.
2. List the ways that Paul described us before we came to Christ from **verses 1-3**?
  - a. Verse 1
  - b. Verse 2
  - c. Verse 2
  - d. Verse 2
  - e. Verse 3
  - f. Verse 3
  - g. Verse 3
3. Using your study tools, look up the following words taken from verses 1-3.
  - a. **Trespases** (#3900)
  - b. **Sins** (#266)
  - c. **Disobedience** (#543)
  - d. Are there differences between **trespases** and **sins**? If so, what are they?



2) **Romans 10:17**

3. What does *not* save you? \_\_\_\_\_.
4. According to **Ephesians 2:10** what is our purpose in life?
5. If our good works do not earn God's love or blessing for us, what is their purpose?
  - a. **Matthew 5:16**
  - b. **John 15:8**
  - c. **Titus 3:8**
6. Though we are not saved by good works, why is it important to exhibit good works in your life according to **James 2:17-18**?
7. According to the following verses how are we enabled to do good works?
  - a. **John 15:4-8**
  - b. **Romans 7:4**
  - c. **Hebrews 12:27-28**
  - d. What does abiding in Christ mean?
8. Let's end our study today by marking the contrast of the characteristics of the Old Man (before Jesus) and the New Man (which is in Christ Jesus) according to **Colossians 3:5-17** in the following chart.

<b>Old Man</b>	<b>New Man</b>

9. What changes in your life have taken place since coming to Christ? Are you closer to Him today than you were yesterday? Pray that would be true of us all!

*“We need God’s resources to bear fruit. But where we place our roots is paramount. Only as we allow them to grow deeply into the Spiritual resources of God’s grace will we produce fruit. Mark the Bible your spiritual resource. Delight in it and feed your soul with its truth. God can use you to help win the lost”. Warren Wiersbe*

*Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!*

**DAY FOUR: Ephesians 2:11-13**

Paul wants the reader to grasp what God has done for man from three points of view:

From a *historical view*, an *individual view*, and a *new creation view*.

Before Christ, only Jews were among those with whom God began relationships. These relationships were His covenants with Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, David, Judah and Levi. They believed, because of these covenants of promise that Jews were “close” to God and the Messiah and the Gentiles were “far away.”

1. Prayerfully and slowly read **Ephesians 2:11-22**.
2. How are the Gentiles described in **verses 11-12**? (A Gentile is anyone who is not a Jew).
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.
  - f.
3. Using your study tools, look up the word used for *Circumcision* (#4061).
  - a. Who does God consider to be circumcised according to **Philippians 3:3**?
  - b. **Colossians 3:11**?
4. According to **Ephesians 2:13**, what is the new relationship of the Gentiles to God?
  - a. How has this been established?
  - b. Write verse 13 in your own words.
5. For a further understanding of what Jesus did to reconcile us to God, read **Hebrews 10:1-29**.
  - a. Now stop and meditate on what this means! Praise Him for all that He has done!

*“And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood,  
and without shedding of blood there is no remission.” Hebrews 9:21-22*

**DAY FIVE: Ephesians 2:13-22**

1. According to **Ephesians 2:13-16**, how did Jesus accomplish the reconciliation of the Jews and Gentiles?
2. What is the “*peace*” that Jesus preached in **verse 17**? (Compare with **verse 14**).
3. What is the result of the work of Christ according to **verse 18**?
4. Look up the following verses and choose one that ministers to your heart the most. Share with your group why it ministers to you.
  - a. **2 Corinthians 5:21**
  - b. **Hebrews 9:14**
  - c. **1 Peter 1:18-19**
  - d. **1 Peter 2:24**
  - e. **1 Peter 3:18**
5. What is the result of the work of Christ according to **verse 18**?
6. The word Paul uses “*fellow citizens*”(#4847) in **Ephesians 2:19** is not used anywhere else in the Bible. Using your study tools, look up this word and write down the definition.
  - a. What does it mean to you to be called a “*fellow citizen with the saints and members of the Household of God*?”
7. What foundation are we built upon according to **Ephesians 2:20**?
  - a. Who is the **Cornerstone**?
8. What do the following verses say about this?
  - a. **Psalms 118:22**
  - b. **Isaiah 28:16**
  - c. **Matthew 21:42-44**

d. **Luke 20:17-18**

e. **1 Peter 2:4-7**

*“We who believe are carefully joined together with Christ as parts of a beautiful, constantly growing temple for God. And you also are joined with Him and with each other by the Spirit, and are part of this dwelling place of God.” Ephesians 2:21-22 TLB*

9. For further insight, read **1 Corinthians 3:10-23** and comment.
10. End your study today by reading Jesus’ prayer concerning unity among the body of believers from **John 17:20-23**. *Selah!*

*“We are children in the same family, loving and deserving the same Father, so we ought to be able to walk together in unity.” Warren Wiersbe*