

## BIBLE STUDY/DISCUSSION GUIDE

### Ephesians Chapter 1 questions


Start by reading the introduction to chapter one of Ephesians. According to the first paragraph of the introduction, why is what happened in the church in Ephesus so important?


Read Ephesians 1:1-2 and the study note for the 🤔 title. Even though Ephesus is no longer a city in the modern world, what country would this city and area be located today?


After reading Ephesians 1:3-14 and the study notes for 🤔 Ephesians 1:13, what does the term “sealed” in verse 13 mean?

According to the study note for 📌 Ephesians 1:14, why is the passage you read from verses 3-14 special?

Read Ephesians 1:15-23, which is to the end of the chapter. We will look at the study notes and the verses as we finish the study.


After reading the study note for  Ephesians 1:18, how does this compare to how you pray, personally?


After reading the study note for  Ephesians 1:23, who is the head of the church today?


After reading the study note for  Ephesians 1:23, why is the combination of Jesus and the church necessary?

## Ephesians Chapter 2 questions


Start by reading the introduction to chapter two of Ephesians. According to the introduction and the verses in this chapter, what is the promise that every believer has and can know for sure that they have eternal life?

Read Ephesians 2:1-7 and the study note  for these verses. According to the verses and the study note, why do we need God?


Now read Ephesians 2:8-9. These are two of the most important verses in the New Testament. According to the verse and the study note for  Ephesians 2:8, even if you knew every sentence, verse, and word in the Bible, what is the key to knowing you are going to heaven?

Now read the study note to  Ephesians 2:9. What is the combination of our faith and our works that that people need to see from each of us, whether they are a believer or non-believer?

Next, read Ephesians 2:10-22, which is the end of the chapter. According to verse ten, what does Paul say we were made to be by God, and why were we created?

According to the study note for  Ephesians 2:17, what does the Holy Spirit bring to us that is beyond what any of us can even understand?

What does peace mean to you, personally? Give an example of peace in your life.

According to the study note from  Ephesians 2:18-22, believers should be united in their walk before God and with other believers. Why is the unity of believers so important according to the study note?

## Ephesians Chapter 3 questions

Start by reading the introduction to the third chapter of Ephesians. Answer some questions about the church you currently attended (or the last church you attended). If you have never attended a church, answer these questions as if you would be attending a new church:


Where do you attend church?

Why do you attend this specific church?

Would you change where you attend church if you were able?

Is your church a “really good” church, or is it just “good enough”?

Who do you tell and invite to your church when you have the opportunity?

Read Ephesians 3:1-7 and the study note for  Ephesians 3:1. Paul had a cause. Joshua (according to the study note) had a cause. What cause or causes are you focused on in your life right now?

What makes these causes worth living for every day?



Read Ephesians 3:8-13 and the study note for Ephesians 3:13. We all have times of trouble or times that we struggle. Share a time or a struggle that you had. Where did you turn to during this time?

Have you ever helped someone through a similar time in his or her life? Where did you turn to help him or her?


Did you pray for yourself through your times of struggle? Did you pray for the people you helped through their time(s) and struggles? Why or why not?




Read Ephesians 3:14-21. Read the study note on Ephesians 3:17. According to the verse and the study note, why is it so important for God to live in our hearts?

## Ephesians Chapter 4 questions


Start by reading the introduction to chapter four of Ephesians. According to this introduction, what does this chapter start with that can help us in our everyday lives?

Read Ephesians 4:1-10 and the study note for  Ephesians 4:1-6. What are three areas that the study note shares that our walk can match our talk?


- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Now read Ephesians 4:11-16 and the study note for  Ephesians 4:11. According to the study note and the verse, what are the five roles that a believer could hold?


Who do you know that fills one or more of these roles?

According to the study note for  Ephesians 4:12-16, each of us should fill a role in our local church. Share what role you fill in your local church, if any.

If you do not fill a role in your local church, what is an area or a ministry that you would like to be a part and why?

Read Ephesians 4:17-24 and the study note for  Ephesians 4:17-18. What is the warning that Paul shares with each of us in these verses and in the study note?

According to verse Ephesians 4:23, what needs to happen in the spirit of your mind?

Read the study note for  Ephesians 4:20-24. According to Paul and the study note, how does someone transform his or her mind?

According to Ephesians 4:24, how has a person that was created in the likeness of God been created?



## Ephesians Chapter 5 questions


After reading the introduction to chapter five of Ephesians, share what you define as good and what you define as bad.

What do you think God sees as good and bad?

What is the command Paul gives the church of Ephesus in Ephesians 5:1 that we should also follow today?

According to the study note on  Ephesians 5:1, list four areas that we can be imitators of God as his children.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Read Ephesians 5:2-7 and the study note for  Ephesians 5:2. According to the verse, what did Christ do for us?

What does Ephesians 5:16 tell us these days are?

Ephesians 5:17 starts with a warning. What is that warning?

Read Ephesians 5:17-21 and the study note for 😊 Ephesians 5:19-20. What are two ways our spirits can be raised according to the study note?

Read Ephesians 5:22-33. These verses are often shared at weddings. This makes sense as it is written to husbands and wives.


According to Ephesians 5:22, what should wives be to their husbands?


According to Ephesians 5:25, what should husbands do for their wives?

## Ephesians Chapter 6 questions

After reading the introduction to chapter six of Ephesians, share the four areas that the Bible is supposed to help each of us with every day:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Read Ephesians 6:1-9 and the study note . What are the four groups of people that Paul addresses in these verses, according to the verses and the study note? Which group or groups would you place yourself into currently?

According to the study note for  Ephesians 6:5-7 we will all serve something. What is it that you serve?

Do you find yourself trying to please people more or God?  
Give an example of why you chose your answer:



Read Ephesians 6:10-13 and the study notes for



Ephesians 6:10-11 and Ephesians 6:13. According to the verses, how much of the armor of God should we put on every day? Why?

Read Ephesians 6:14-18. List the entire armor of God below:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.



Read Ephesians 6:19-24 and the study note for verse 24.

Paul closes the letter with four things God shares with us that we can carry with us and share with others. What are they?