

Ephesians

Series Bible Study Guide



Before Sunday

STUDY THE PASSAGE

We study the Bible carefully, just as we teach it carefully on Sundays. Take time during the week to work through the steps below to prepare for Sunday's teaching. You don't have to do it all in one sitting. We believe studying the text in advance can help you get more out of this series.



Pray

Before you read, ask the Lord to illuminate his Word for you. We do not come to Scripture to gather information but to abide with God, so begin by asking him to speak and to give you a heart ready to listen and obey.



Observe

Read Sunday's passage slowly, more than once. Write down what you actually see. Who is speaking? What is happening? Which words or ideas repeat? What stands out to you? Observation comes before interpretation, so resist the urge to explain the passage before you have really looked at it.



Ask Questions

Be curious about the text. What is confusing? What do you want to understand better? What does this reveal about God, about people, and about the gospel? Write your questions down and carry them into Sunday.



Find Its Place in the Story

Step back and ask how this passage fits the bigger story of Scripture. What is the main point the author is making, and how does it point us to Christ?



Apply It

Before you ever hear the sermon, ask what this passage calls for in your own life. Where is God inviting you to trust him, turn from sin, or obey? Note what you see now, so you can compare it with what you hear on Sunday.

On Sunday

LISTEN, JOURNAL, AND RESPOND

Bring your notebook or Scripture journal, and keep your pen moving as you listen to the preaching of God's Word.

The Big Idea

In a sentence or two, what was the main point of the text and the sermon?

What to Expand On

Add to the notes you made during the week. What did the sermon confirm that you already noticed? What did you miss? What came alive that you didn't notice earlier in the week?

How to Pray

What is this passage leading you to pray for yourself, for our church, and for the people around you?

What to Apply

What is one specific way you will obey this passage this week? Name a concrete step you can actually take, not just a good intention. Look back at the application you noticed throughout the week and let the preaching sharpen it into a clear next step.

What to Share

Who needs to hear this, and what will you tell them? This is how we relate God's Word to others and apply the Bible together.

Series Schedule

Part One: Enlightening the Eyes of Our Hearts

2026

9/6	Ephesians 1:1-2	10/18	Go 2026
9/13	Acts 18:24-19:10	10/25	Ephesians 1:11-12
9/20	Acts 19:11-20	11/1	Ephesians 1:13-14
9/27	Acts 19:21-41	11/8	Ephesians 1:15-23 Part 1
10/4	Ephesians 1:3-6	11/15	Ephesians 1:15-23 Part 2
10/11	Ephesians 1:7-10	11/22	Ephesians 1:15-23 Part 3

Part Two: The Mystery of the Gospel Revealed

2027

1/10	Ephesians 2:1-3	2/21	Ephesians 2:19-22
1/17	Ephesians 2:4-7	2/28	Ephesians 3:1-6
1/24	Ephesians 2:8-9	3/7	Ephesians 3:7-13
1/31	Ephesians 2:10	3/14	Ephesians 3:14-19
2/7	Ephesians 2:11-13	3/21	Ephesians 3:20-21
2/14	Ephesians 2:14-18	3/28	Easter

Part Three: New Life in Christ

4/4	Ephesians 4:1-3	5/16	Ephesians 4:20-24
4/11	Ephesians 4:4-6	5/23	Ephesians 4:25-27
4/18	Ephesians 4:7-12	5/30	Ephesians 4:28
4/25	Ephesians 4:13-16 Part 1	6/6	Ephesians 4:29
5/2	Ephesians 4:13-16 Part 2	6/13	Ephesians 4:30
5/9	Ephesians 4:17-19	6/20	Ephesians 4:31-32

Part Four: New Life in Christ, Together

9/5	Ephesians 5:1-2	10/24	Ephesians 5:22-24
9/12	Ephesians 5:3-4	10/31	Ephesians 5:25-31
9/19	Ephesians 5:5-10	11/7	Ephesians 5:32-33
9/26	Ephesians 5:11-14	11/14	Ephesians 5:34
10/3	Ephesians 5:15-17	11/21	Ephesians 6:1-4 Part 1
10/10	Ephesians 5:18-21 Part 1	11/28	Ephesians 6:1-4 Part 2
10/17	Ephesians 5:18-21 Part 2	12/5	Ephesians 6:5-9

Part Five: Learning to Stand Firm

2028

1/9	Ephesians 6:10-13	2/13	Ephesians 6:21-24
1/16	Ephesians 6:14-17 Part 1	2/20	Acts 20:17-38 Part 1
1/23	Ephesians 6:14-17 Part 2	2/27	Acts 20:17-38 Part 2
1/30	Ephesians 6:14-17 Part 3	3/5	Acts 20:17-38 Part 3
2/6	Ephesians 6:18-20	3/12	Revelation 2:1-7