

Ephesians Outline

Introduction: In Paul's letter to the Ephesians we move from the cosmic to the mundane. Paul opens talking about Christ choosing us before the foundation of the world and the Christ is the head of the whole church spread out throughout the world. Paul is painting with an enormously big brush here. After Paul talks about his own sense of call to the Gentile people and vocation in general, then he talks about the most mundane and worldly aspects of faith- living together in domestic life.

Chapter 1: We're chosen in Christ before foundation of world; Christ the head of all

Chapter 2: By grace we are saved through faith, not our own doing; all one in Christ
Regardless of previous condition- whether Jew or Gentile

Chapter 3: Paul's call to the Gentiles

Chapter 4: One hope, Lord, baptism; some have different gifts- but all under one head;
Now live in the light- don't let the sun set on your anger

Chapter 5: Imitate God- live a pure life; mutual submission- husbands to wives and wives
To husbands;

Chapter 6: Children and parents; slaves and masters; put on the armor of God

Stories/texts to know: Being chosen before the foundation of the world (Chapter 1); by grace we are saved through faith- not our own doing (Chapter 2); Mutual submission (Chapter 5)