

OVERVIEW OF EPHESIANS

THEOLOGICAL REFLECTIONS: THE SIGNIFICANCE OF BEING IN CHRIST (1-3)	LIFESTYLE IMPLICATIONS: LIVING OUT WHO GOD HAS MADE US IN CHRIST (4-6)
1:1-2 Introduction and Greeting	4:1-6 Call to Live out this Designed Unity
1:3-14 Reflection on God's Goodness in Christ	4:7-16 Christ Gave Gifts So That the Church Could Grow in Unity to Maturity
1:15-22 Prayer for Wisdom to Know All That They Possess in Christ, Who Reigns Supreme	4:17-24 Don't Act like the Pagan Gentiles Around You; Put on the New Man
2:1-10 Both Jews and Gentiles Were Dead in Sin but Have Been Resurrected to Good Works by God's Creative Power	4:25-5:5 Proper Christian Character
2:11-12 Gentile Christians Need to Remember How Far They Used to Be from All That God Was Doing	5:6-14 You Are Light in the Lord
2:13-22 Jews and Gentiles Are Reconciled to God as One Reconciled People of God	5:15-20 Act Wisely Being Controlled by the Spirit
3:1-13 Paul Was Given the Privilege of Proclaiming to the Gentiles as God's Purpose the Gospel of Full Participation in the People of God	5:21-6:9 The Christian Household
3:14-19 Prayer for Spiritual Strength and for Comprehension of God's Love	6:10-17 Stand Firm Against Evil
3:20-21 Praise for God's Power and Glory Which Is Seen in the Church and in Christ	6:18-20 Be Prayerful
	6:21-24 Sign off
Theme: As Those in Christ, the Church Is the Headquarters for God's Work in the World	