



Dear Church at Ephesus,

What would you do if you got a note, addressed to you that said,
“You’re dead. You know what you did and you’re gonna pay for it.
There’s nothing you can do about it. Expect it.”

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, by nature an object of God’s wrath. Ephesians 2:1-3

► In your Bible and Discipleship this week:

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Read one of these passages each day to deepen the impact of the sermon and to prepare for next week. Utilize your Life Journal pages or a notebook, writing down a word, phrase or verse that especially speaks to you, then applying the SOAP process. Then, SOAK in God’s presence with meditation and prayer.

Further study from this week’s sermon, read the letter to the Ephesian church each day, all the way through. Read it like a letter to you, your church. Read it in a different translation each day for a different perspective. Many fresh translations are available online. The purpose is to let the message of this letter sink into your understanding and become operational.

Day 1: NIV Translation: Ephesians Ch 1-6

Day 2: NKJB Translation: Ephesians Ch 1-6

Day 3 NASB Translation: Ephesians Ch 1-6

Day 4: The Message: Ephesians Ch 1-6

Day 5: Read 1 Timothy Ch 1-6, written by Paul to Timothy, pastor of the Ephesian church several years after the letter to the Ephesians.

Discussion questions for processing the sermon with your disciple buddy or small group. Why not grab someone and use these questions to discuss the sermon in the Gathering Center after church?

1. There are 62 operational commands in Ephesians for these newly resourced humans, known as Christians. How many can you find? Fill in number according to category:
___ Internal relations ___ Life in the world ___ Word
___ Family ___ Prayer ___ in regards to God
2. Read and personalize the prayer in Ephesians 1:17-20.
3. Describe the ‘full armor of God’ in Ephesians 6:10-18. Discuss its purpose and how you can practically ‘put on’ and utilize this armor.