

BE THE CHURCH

Ephesians



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Paul

Pharisee

Sent One of Jesus (Apostle)

Sent One of the Local Church (Church Planter)



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Acts 18:19-26

¹⁹ And they came to Ephesus, and he left them there, but he himself went into the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews. ²⁰ When they asked him to stay for a longer period, he declined. ²¹ But on taking leave of them he said, “I will return to you if God wills,” and he set sail from Ephesus.



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Acts 19

¹ And it happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the inland country and came to Ephesus. — — ⁶ And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in tongues and prophesying. ⁷ There were about twelve men in all. — — ¹⁸ Also many of those who were now believers came, confessing and divulging their practices. ¹⁹ And a number of those who had practiced magic arts brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted the value of them and found it came to fifty thousand pieces of silver. ²⁰ So the word of the Lord continued to increase and prevail mightily.



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Acts 20:17-38

¹⁷ Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸ And when they came to him, he said to them: “You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹ serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰ how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable — — ²² And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³ except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me



to me there, ²³ except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me — — ²⁴ But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. — — ²⁸ Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock — — ²⁹ I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰ and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. — — ³² And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.



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Doctrine

Predestination

Family Identity

The Mystery Of The Church

Family Unity in Thought

Family Unity In Action: Marriage, Family, Work

Family Missional Readiness: Equip Gifts

Family Missional Action: Spiritual Warfare





Romans

Individual

Who am I?

How am I to think and live?



Ephesians

Corporate

Who are we?

How are we to think and live?

Principle

Paul has been sent by God to teach and establish the diverse church at Ephesus in foundational truth.

Next Week

Ephesians 1:3-6