

## INTRODUCTION TO EPHESIANS SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

- 1. What is the Holy Spirit teaching you in this passage?
- 2. How will you obey what the Holy Spirit has taught you?
- 3. Paul identified himself first as "an apostle of Christ Jesus." This was his identity. Where do you find your identity?
- 4. The Ephesians were both "in Ephesus" and "in Christ." What does it mean for you to live both in Saskatoon and in Christ at the same time?
- 5. Why is Paul's greeting of "grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ" so radical (for their context)?
- 6. How do you experience grace and peace in your own life?
- 7. How does the story of Ephesus (its culture, economy, and devotion to Artemis) help us understand the power of the gospel to transform society? (The temple was destroyed in 300 AD Jesus continues to be worshipped around the world today).
- 8. In a broken world that looks to politics or human solutions for healing, how does the Christian gospel offer a deeper, lasting hope?