

The Church ... A *Master* Planned Community
A Master Planned Community (Eph. 1:1-2)
Small Group Study Questions for the week of January 11-17

Getting Started

Take a few minutes in your group to share about a time you were (or are) a member of a club, gym, or organization. What were the benefits or amenities of that membership?

Digging Deep

1. How does being a part of a “master” planned community help you to better understand Paul’s emphasis for the church in the book of Ephesians?
2. What is the big “mystery” that Paul writes about in chapter 1? How might this influence us in the church today?
3. From your previous readings and studies from Ephesians in the past, what stands out to you the most?
4. John Scott has said “the letter to the Ephesians is one of the most significant documents ever written.” Why do you feel he would say that? What makes Ephesians different from the other New Testament letters?
5. Paul was chosen by God as an apostle, and it forever changed him. How do you feel about being called “Holy” and seen as a “Saint” by God himself?

A MATTER OF PRAYER

6. Paul opens so many of his letters with the “Grace and Peace” salutation, how might our daily experience change if we were more aware that the Grace and Peace is ours today?

Next Week: Ephesians 1:3-6