

SERMON NOTES - MARCH 1, 2020

Aloha to the Ephesians

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Big Idea: Wrapping up our journey through Paul's letter to the house churches in and around 1st Century Ephesus...

- Closing personal remarks (Ephesians 6:21-22):
- Benediction (Ephesians 6:23-24):
- Takeaways from a final greeting:

EPHESIANS:

Experiencing and Expressing the Fullness of God's Power in Christ.

• Review and Reflection:



GRACE GROUP Discussion Questions

Ephesians (week of March 1, 2020)



Spend some time catching up and talking story.

Spend some time in the text — Read Ephesians 6:21-24 together.

Ephesians 6:21-24

Paul ministered to and with many people. His heart for people should be a real encouragement to us.

What do we learn about his friend Tychicus in Ephesians 6:21-22? See Colossians 4:7-8, for more info about him.

What do we learn about Paul's heart for the believers in Ephesus?

Also check out Acts 20:1-6, 2 Timothy 4:12, and Titus 3:12 for more background of Paul's relationship with Tychicus.

What do you think of Paul's shortened (compared to his other letters) final greetings?

Ephesians review and reflection:

What is the main theme of Ephesians chapters 1-3?

Who is the centerpiece of Ephesians 1-3? Why must he be?

Share with each other all the things you remember that are true of anyone who is in Christ.

What have you learned about the grace of God?

In what ways have you grown in your knowledge of God?

In what ways have you been encouraged by the hope of His calling? How have you experienced anew the surpassing greatness of His power?

What is the main theme of Ephesians chapters 4-6?

Why did this follow the theme of chapters 1-3?

Why is it important to walk with and serve the Lord as an overflow of our relationship with Him?

What have you learned about God's grace as you relate to others?

What have you learned about walking in the Spirit that has helped you in your daily walk?

What have you learned about the spiritual battle that has been helpful?

Spend some time sharing and praying together.

Pray for each other. Pray a blessing over each other.
Pray that we (as a church ohana and as a grace group) would experience and express "the fullness of God's power in Christ" in an ever-increasing measure in the days ahead.

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