

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.” (Eph. 2:10)

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Mission Harvest Baptist Church

Preparing with God: “Fully Purposed” to the “Praise of His Glory”

Intro: Today we are diving into our Summer Series on the local church. How it’s built, it’s mission, and how we all fit into it. What we are going to find is that every aspect of God’s intent for our relationship with Him is designed so that we would be *fully purposed*, and thereby bring *praise to His glory*! We will spend our time this summer studying one book in particular. Through it my hope is that we will come to our first official service on September 6th *fully purposed* as individuals, as families and as servants for the work of the Lord. Our book for this series is the book of _____.

Historical Application: Acts 16:6-7; Acts 19:1,10

Paul writes this letter to encourage these believers in their _____ in Christ, their responsibility to walk _____ of their calling despite their environment, and their _____ facing powers and principalities of spiritual wickedness.

Doctrinal Application: Eph. 3:7-11

This letter lays out the role, purpose and _____ of the church – that this had been God’s plan all along. The doctrine of justification by grace through faith alone. We must walk in THAT faith.

Devotional Application: Eph. 4:1-3

This book reveals that our daily lifestyle _____ our heart attitude toward and understanding of all we have received when we were placed in Christ as His body and His bride.

Chapter 1

1. The Salutation (Eph. 1:1-6)

Two gifts from our heavenly Father:

The blessing of a Father (v. 3-5)

The acceptance of a Father (v. 6)

2. The order of our salvation (Eph. 1:7-14)

His forgiveness of OUR sins according to HIS grace after making known His will and our decision to TRUST in Christ. (v. 7-12)

Rom. 5:8 –

Rom. 10:9,13 –

“I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,”
Eph. 4:1

The sealing of the Holy Spirit of promise.

Gal. 5:25 –

3. You have a _____ (Eph. 1:15)

4. A Disciple-Maker's Prayer (Eph. 1:16-19)

- a. Giving thanks and praying over the fruit (v. 16)
 - i. Spirit of wisdom
 - ii. Spirit of knowing Christ _____ (v. 17; 2 Pet. 3:18)
 - iii. To have our understanding opened (see through His eyes) (v. 18)
 - iv. Know the hope of His calling (our _____) (v. 18)
 - v. To know your wealth in Christ (v. 18)
 - vi. To know the power of Christ in your life (v. 19; 2 Tim. 1:7)

5. The Head and the Body (Eph. 1:20-23)

*Jesus is the embodiment of all these things and that is why He is the head. Are you willing to **SUBMIT** to Him and **CONTRIBUTE** as a member of HIS BODY daily?*

Who is calling the shots (v. 20-22)

Are you filled? (v. 23)

Key Take: This book reveals that our daily lifestyle _____ our heart attitude toward and understanding of all we have received when we were placed in Christ as His body and His bride.