
Study Series: Ephesians

Questions about Ephesians

1. Ephesians 1.4 states that even “before the world was created, God had Christ choose us to live with him and to be his people” (that is, his followers). What does this mean, and how is this possible? Why did Christ choose “us”? (1.5,6)
2. What is the “truth” that Christ has brought? (1.13) How does this truth differ from other kinds of truth?
3. Who belongs to God’s family? (2.14-19) How does someone become part of God’s family?
4. Name the seven things the people of God share (4.4-6). Choose one of these things and describe in your own words what it means.
5. List the things that are part of a Christian’s “old life,” and list the “rules” for the “new life” (4.17—5.5). What do you find to be the hardest things about trying to live this new life?
6. What do you think about the letter’s description of how husbands and wives should relate to one another? (5.21-33) Why?
7. In your opinion, which of the following items is the most important things in relationships, including those with spouses, siblings, friends, bosses, and co-workers? Choose one and explain: Trust and Loyalty; Love; Equality and Fairness; Openness and Good communication; Forgiveness.
8. Re-read the description of “the armor of God” (6.10-17). Which pieces of your spiritual armor need shining, reinforcing, or sharpening? How can you get your armor in better condition?