

THE BEAUTY & MISSION OF CHRIST & HIS CHURCH
A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

SERIES OVERVIEW & ITINERARY

DESCRIPTION: Paul's letter to the Ephesians presents us with a portrait of Christ that is meant to strike our hearts with awe at His glory. But the truly remarkable component of the portrait is that we are in the picture, too. The God of all glory has adopted rebels and made them His beloved children. Now, in Him, we have a new identity that the Holy Spirit longs to help us understand—because the more we understand, the more spiritually empowered we become. But with this identity comes a call to warfare. We live in a culture that is hostile toward Christ's message, but He has given us the strength to overcome the powers of evil and see lives transformed by truth.

ITINERARY:

SESSION	DATE	TOPIC:
1	Jan 12	What It Means to Be Blessed (1:1-14)
2	Jan 19	The Power of Knowing Our Identity (1:15-2:10)
3	Jan 26	God's New Nation (2:11-3:13)
4	Feb 2	The Prayer for Spiritual Power (3:14-4:16)
5	Feb 9	The Everyday Spirit (4:17-5:16)
6	Feb 16	Being Filled with the Spirit (5:17-6:9)
7	Feb 23	Fighting the Good Fight (6:10-24)