

A Church for the Glory of God

Ephesians

Study Questions

1. In the message, Pastor Jake makes the case that the book of Ephesians is all about the church.
 - a. What can we glean from the book of Ephesians that indicates this?

 - b. What does Ephesians teach us about the source of our salvation (1:3-14)?

 - c. Why is it important to not neglect the corporate element of salvation?

2. Ephesians 1 describes the source of our salvation, and then after an elaborate prayer, Paul explains how this salvation came about (2:1-10).
 - a. What prompts Paul's prayer in 1:15-23, and what does he pray for them?

 - b. According to 2:1-3, what contribution were we able to make towards our salvation (see also John 8:34)?

 - c. According to 2:1-9, Who is solely responsible for our salvation?

 - d. According to 2:10, Why did God save us?

3. In the second half of Ephesians 2, Paul describes the implications of our salvation corporately (2:11-22).
 - a. What does Paul want us to remember (2:11-12)?

 - b. How have we been brought near (2:13-18)?

 - c. What are the implications (2:19-22)?

4. Ephesians 3 tells us the purpose of God's plan for the church is to display His glory to the universe, and Ephesians 4-6 describes God's desire for His church in how they ought to conduct themselves as those whom He has called out of darkness and into light.
 - a. What does Ephesians 3 teach us about the place of God's church in the history of redemption?

 - b. What forms the basis of God's calling on our lives to walk worthy (see 4:1)?

 - c. What has Christ given His church that is intended to promote unity and love (see 4:11-16)?

 - d. How can we, as the church, encourage one another to live in light of the implications and commands of Ephesians 4-6?