

BECOMING A PEOPLE OF GRACE: AN EXPOSITION OF EPHESIANS

EPHESIANS: A LIFE-CHANGING LETTER

AN OVERVIEW OF EPHESIANS



The Heart of the Matter

In Paul's collected letters, he spent a great deal of time fighting off various troubles in the churches—false teaching, dissension, legalism, and immoral lifestyles. However, when he wrote to the church at Ephesus, he avoided all that. Instead, Paul offered a view of what Christ did for us and why. His letter provides us with a higher perspective—a new vision of our purpose and calling as the body of Christ and how we are to live it out. It blends some of the loftiest theology in Scripture with some of the most practical teaching. And it shows us the deeper reality of God's all-encompassing rule and how our daily, seemingly mundane lives contribute to the accomplishment of His glorious plan.



Discovering the Way

1. The World in Which the Letter Was Written

Paul wrote this letter while under house arrest in Rome, addressing it to a city rife with the worship of false gods.

2. Our Relationship with God and with One Another (Ephesians 1:3–9; 4:1–3)

The book of Ephesians divides nicely into two sections, the first detailing our position in Christ, and the second detailing what we have been called to do.



Starting Your Journey

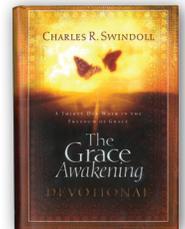
The letter to the Ephesians offers us a reminder, a relief, and a reassurance.



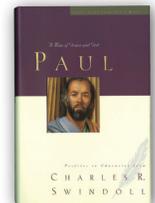
Tools for Digging Deeper



Becoming a People of Grace
An Online Course on the Book of Ephesians by Insight for Living



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