



Let's Review

Ephesians

- ✓ Author: Paul, written during his first Roman imprisonment where Paul was kept under guard in rental quarters (Acts 20:28).
- ✓ Date: A.D. 60
- ✓ Theme: “The Glory of the Church” (Kent)
- ✓ Recipients: The church at the city of Ephesus, which no doubt consisted of many small house churches.
- ✓ Purpose: “To promote a love for one another that has the love of God and Christ as its basis” (Hoehner).
- ✓ Structure and Outline: The structure of the book is really quite simple. Chapters 1-3 deal with doctrine or theology (our *position* in Christ), and chapters 4-6 deal with our *practice*.

Here’s where we are in the outline...

III. Duties of the Church, 4:1 – 6:20

A. Walk in Unity, 4:1-16

1. The Command, 4:1-3
2. The Basis, 4:4-6
3. The Divine Gifts, 4:7-13
4. The Goal, 4:14-16

B. Avoid Pagan Conduct, 4:17 – 5:21

1. The Old Life Described, 4:17-19

2. The New Life Commanded, 4:20-24
3. Specific Instructions Explained, 4:25 – 5:21
 - a. Lying, 4:25
 - b. Anger, 4:26-27
 - c. Stealing, 4:28
 - d. Speech, 4:29-32
 - e. Love, 5:1-2
 - f. Purity, 5:3-14
 - g. Wisdom, 5:15-21