

Lesson 8
Ephesians
Faithful Saints in Christ Jesus

Read Ephesians to answer the following:

1. To whom did Paul write? (Ephesians 1:1) _____
Saints means those who are sanctified and purified by the influences of the Spirit; separation and devotion to the service of God, abstaining from earth's defilement; morally pure, upright.
2. What did Paul remind them of their past? (Ephesians 2:1-3) _____

3. What had Jesus done for them? (Ephesians 2:4-5) _____

4. Tell about Ephesians 2:8-10: _____

5. Not only are Christians the body of Christ (see Ephesians 1:22-23), but also what? (Ephesians 2:19-22) _____

6. Paul called them to “walk worthy.” How? (Ephesians 4:1-3) _____

7. What does Ephesians 4:14 say? _____

8. Tell about Ephesians 5:1-2: _____

9. What does Ephesians 5:11-14 mean: _____

10. Write the pieces of a Christian's armor: (Ephesians 6:14-17): _____

11. What is the final action we are not to forget? (Ephesians 6:18) _____

Answers:

1. Paul wrote to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus;
2. Christians were once dead in their trespasses and walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, children of disobedience and whose lifestyles were in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature the children of wrath;
3. Because of His great love wherewith He loved us, even when we were dead in sins, He gave us to life with Christ;
4. We are saved by grace through faith. We can do nothing to earn salvation because it is a gift of God, or we would boast that it was because of something we did. We then are then to walk in the path that God expects his saints to walk in.
5. Christians are fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God, and a building fitly framed together growing unto an holy temple in the Lord;
6. Christians walk worthy with lowliness, meekness, longsuffering, being patient with one another in love, keeping unity of the Spirit in peace;
7. Paul wanted to warn them and teach them to stand fast in the doctrines of Christ, and not be as children who believe every new doctrine that comes along.
8. God considers us and treats us as His children, so we are to honor God as our Father: Be followers of God as dear children. God wants us to imitate Him;
9. Instead of tolerating sin, we should recognize conviction and get away from the “unfruitful works of darkness”. Don’t whisper or speak about wicked things others have done, or to listen to others speak of such things. Instead of ignoring the conviction of the Spirit when it comes, we should despise the ugliness of sin and get away from sin;
10. Loins girt about with truth, the breastplate of righteousness, feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;
11. Prayer;