



# Ephesians

## Background

- The apostle Paul penned this letter to the Ephesian church in AD 61-62 while under house arrest at Rome (Acts 28:20-21).
- He founded the church during his third missionary journey (Acts 19). He stayed for three years and Ephesus became a launching point for the Gospel into all Asia. It is likely that the seven churches of Asia Minor (Rev. 2-3) were founded during this time.
- Ephesus was a major city in the ancient world. It was renowned for its size, wealth, and religion.

## Roadmap

### 1. The wealth of the church (1-3)

- a. What God has done for us (1)
- b. What Christ has done in us (2:1-10)
- c. What Christ has done between us (2:11-3:21)

### 2. The walk of the church (4-6)

- a. Our new unity (4:1-16)
- b. Our new walk (4:17-6:9)
- c. Our new strength (6:10-24)

## Landmark

Ephesians unfolds the wealth and walk of the church. It reveals the gospel's power to create, unify, and fortify the people of God.

## Must See

Christ redeemed His people from the darkness of sin and reconciled them into a new family that lives for the praise of His glory.

## Takeaway

1. Enjoy your riches.
2. Embrace your responsibilities.

*"We inherit our wealth by faith, but we must invest our wealth by works. Without this balance, spiritual wealth does us no good."* **Warren Wiersbe**