

EPHESIANS

PART OF SOMETHING BIG



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Big Idea – We are deeply, lavishly, infinitely loved by God!

Ephesians 1:3-6

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

Ephesians 2:4-5

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- **Motivation for the Love**

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Hebrews 10:11-14

¹¹ And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² **But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins**, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴ **For by a single offering** he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

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Ephesians 4:1-3

¹ I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,
² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,
³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

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- **Speak the truth**

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- **Be kind, tenderhearted, forgiving one another**

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Small Group

Ephesians 4:32 – 5:2

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Chapter 5

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Ephesians 3:14-19

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that **you, being rooted and grounded in love,** ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the **breadth** and **length** and **height** and **depth,** ¹⁹ and **to know the love of Christ** that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

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