

Ephesians - A New Way To Be Human

Part 1: Intro To Ephesians

Ephesians 1:1-2 - *“Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, & are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you & peace from God our Father & the Lord Jesus Christ.”*

They were both in Ephesus and in Christ

2 Corinthians 5:17 - *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

In Christ we have a new identity

In Christ we have new life

Ephesians 2:1-2, ESV - *And you were dead in the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience...*

Ephesians 2:4-5 - *But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved*

Romans 6:3 - *Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?*

In Christ we get a whole new way to live

Galatians 2:20 - *I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

Romans 6:1-2 - *What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?*

Jesus is worth it