



Life on Purpose

The book of Ephesians is unique among Paul's letters because it paints a vision of what the Church should be rather than addressing specific problems. In just the opening two verses, Paul reminds us of two profound truths: every believer is called by God for a unique purpose, and that purpose is discovered in a relationship with Jesus Christ. Paul writes to "God's holy people in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus," emphasizing that our identity is rooted in being "in Christ." This position is not something we earn; it is the starting point of our faith and the fuel for living it out. As we begin this series, let's explore what it means to live as God's holy people in our world today.

- Before the discussion, read and watch the BibleProject introduction of Ephesians by [clicking here](#).
- Read Ephesians 1:1-2. Paul introduces himself as "an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God." What does this reveal about calling and purpose in the Christian life?
- What does it mean to be called "God's holy people?" How does this challenge or encourage you?
- The phrase "in Christ Jesus" appears repeatedly in Ephesians. How do you understand this concept of being "in Christ," and why is it significant for your identity?
- Where do you sense God calling you to live out your faith in your everyday context—your "Ephesus?"
- How can remembering your position "in Christ" change the way you approach challenges or decisions this week?

Praying together

Pair up with an individual from your group of the same gender. Prayer for each other to hear from God and discover His will in this time and place.

