

Women's Bible Study

A TWO-YEAR JOURNEY THROUGH
THE STORY OF GOD

Week 10 | The Church is a New Humanity | Paul's Epistles from Prison Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon

Christianity is all about _____

- Christianity reveals _____ Jesus is _____
- Christianity reveals what Jesus has _____
- Christianity reveals how we may be united with Jesus through _____

I. Ephesians - We are God's masterpiece—a new humanity

- We have the blessing of _____ unto holiness (1:4)
- We have the blessing of _____ as sons (1:4-5)
- We have the blessing of _____ (1:7)
- We have the blessing of the riches of _____, lavished upon us (1:8)
- We have the blessing of _____; God is _____ His plan (1:9-10)
- We have the blessing of the _____ (1:13-14)
- We have salvation by God's grace through _____ in Christ (2:1-10)
 - We were spiritually _____ (2:1-3)
 - God made us _____ with Christ (2:4-5)
 - Salvation is by God's _____ through faith—it is **not** by our good works (2:8-9)
 - We are created in Christ to do _____ prepared for us by God (2:10)

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II. Philippians – We can find joy in the face of adversity

- Encouragement: Paul's circumstances have served to _____ the gospel (1:12-14)
- Gratitude: Their generous _____ has encouraged Paul and is pleasing to God (4:10-19)
- Exhortation: Live in unity and _____ (2:1-11)
- Consolation: We can find _____ and trust God even in the hard times of life (4:4-9)

III. Colossians – Jesus is all you need

- Our standing in Christ
 - We have been _____ from the dominion of darkness (1:13)
 - We have been _____ into the kingdom of Christ (1:13)
 - We have been _____ and reconciled to God (1:21-22)
 - We have the _____ of eternal glory (3:4)
- Our appropriate response
 - Set our hearts on the _____ of heaven (3:1-2)
 - Aspire to the virtues and the _____ of Christ (3:9-10, 12-14)
 - Become a people of _____ (3:15)
 - Fill our minds with the _____, _____, _____, overflowing with thankfulness (3:16)

IV. Philemon – As those who are freely forgiven, we are called to forgive others