

Ephesians: The Bigger Pictures



- Sept 7: **Introduction**, Reading the Bible correctly, Ephesus yesterday and today.
Sept 14: Ephesians 1: 1-14
Sept 21: Ephesians 1: 15-23
Sept 28: Ephesians 2: 1-10

Oct 5: Ephesians 2: 11 – 3: 13
Oct 12: Ephesians 3: 14-21
Oct 19: Ephesians 4: 1-10
Oct 26: Ephesians 4: 11-16

Nov 2: Ephesians 4: 17 – 5: 2
Nov 9: Ephesians 5: 3-20
Nov 16: **THANKSGIVING SERVICE** (No Sunday School)
Nov. 23: Ephesians 5: 21 – 6:9
Nov. 30: Ephesians 6: 10 – 24; **Conclusion**

Reading the Bible Correctly

Things to pay attention to when reading the Bible:

1. The _____ and the _____.

The book of Ephesians was written by _____ to the _____ in _____.

2. The _____.

3. The _____.

The Bible was written not for 21st century Christians, but for ancient believers. That's why it is important to read the Scriptures from _____ point of view.

Historical Context of Ephesus

Ephesus was an _____ city, almost as important as _____ or _____.

The city was situated in an important _____ which allowed it to be _____. The city is known for _____ of _____, which is one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Artemis is the god of _____.

St. Paul was visited Ephesus once before. According to _____ 19:26, he brought thousands of people to Christ at the _____, which can seat up to _____ people! His success resulted in less people buying _____, which made the _____ very angry. They instigated a mob to chase him out of the city.

4. The _____.

Remember that when you read the Bible, let the _____ speak to you from the Word. Do not _____ the Scriptures.