

SERMON NOTES



Ephesians

*“Becoming Who You Are
in Christ!”*

Week 2: “Empowered”

July 7, 2024

Suggestion: Bring your personal Bible/Bible App to worship each week!

_____ is _____.

Ephesians 1:15-23 For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, 16 I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. 17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. 18 I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, 20 which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21 far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. 22 And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

1. Know the _____ who has chosen you!

a. The Spirit leads us to understand the _____ of God

- *1 Corinthians 1:21 Indeed, since the world through its wisdom did not know God, God in his wisdom decided to save those who believe, through the foolishness of the preached message.*

b. The Spirit reveals to us the _____ of God

- *1 Corinthians 2:13 This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. 14 The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.*

2. Know the _____ to which he has called you!

- *1 Thessalonians 4:13 Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. 14 For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.*

3. Know the _____ which he has given you!

- *Matthew 24:34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.'*

4. Know the _____ that is at work for you and in you!

a. Power that _____ Jesus from the dead!

- *1 Corinthians 15:55-57 "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

b. Power that _____ Jesus at the right hand of God!

- *Ephesians 4:10 He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.)*

c. Power that Jesus has as head over all!

- *Colossians 2:9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, 10 and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.*

With this knowledge, I will _____

Become who you are..._____!

Everyone Outreach Witness Idea: One can use knowledge in a spirit of arrogance or service. God has given you knowledge of him to confidently share with others. Maybe today it is a prayer for a specific person that God would bring to them knowledge of who He is and what he has done for them. Be open to God using you!

NEXT SUNDAY: Becoming Who You Are: Saved for a Purpose!

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7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace & that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. Ephesians 1:7-8

MY PERSONAL NOTES

SERMON REFLECTIONS: Apply to My Life

The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:

The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:

The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:

My prayers today are:

Someone I would like to bless with today's message: