

## Salutation

1. **Salutation (1:1-2) [CHURCH]**
  - a. Introduction to the Epistle to the Ephesians
  - b. The author and recipients (1:1)
  - c. The greeting (1:2)

## Doctrine: The Implication of Christian Faith (Chapters 1-3)

2. **Why God is Blessed and Should Be Praised (1:3-14) [TRINITY]**
  - a. Our Spiritual Blessings from the Father (1:3-6) [SALVATION: election, adoption; GRACE; SIN]
  - b. Our Spiritual Blessings from Christ (1:7-12) [ATONEMENT: redemption; GRACE; REVELATION; END TIMES; SIN; SALVATION: election; CHRIST]
  - c. Our Spiritual Blessings from the Holy Spirit (1:13-14) [HOLY SPIRIT; SALVATION: proclamation, faith; ATONEMENT: redemption]
3. **Prayer for Wisdom and Revelation (Enlightenment) (1:15-23) [PRAYER]**
  - a. Reasons for this Prayer (1:15-16) [PRAYER; SALVATION: faith; CHURCH]
  - b. Wisdom and Revelation Requested (1:17) [REVELATION; TRINITY; HOLY SPIRIT]
  - c. Wisdom and Revelation Needed (1:18-23) [PROVIDENCE; SALVATION; SANCTIFICATION & GLORIFICATION; CHURCH; JUDGMENT]
4. **New Life in Christ (2:1-10) [GRACE]**
  - a. The Believer's Past Condition (2:1-3) [SIN]
  - b. The Believer's New Condition (2:4-7) [ATONEMENT; COMMUNICABLE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD]
  - c. Reason for this New Condition (2:8-10) [GRACE]
5. **We are Now a Reconciled (Unified) People (2:11-22) [CHURCH]**
  - a. Past Separation (2:11-12) [ATONEMENT: reconciliation]
  - b. Present Union (2:13-18) [ATONEMENT: reconciliation]
  - c. Privileges of Union (2:19-22) [CHURCH]
6. **The Mystery of the New Spiritual Community (3:1-13) [CHURCH]**
  - a. The Mystery Revealed (3:1-6) [REVELATION; CHURCH: government, unity]
  - b. Paul's Ministry (3:7-13) [CHURCH: government; GRACE; SALVATION: work before time, faith]
7. **Prayer for Strength (3:14-21) [PRAYER]**
  - a. The Source of Strength (3:14-15) [CREATION OF HUMANITY]
  - b. The Requests (3:16-19) [SALVATION: faith; HOLY SPIRIT; COMMUNICABLE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD]
  - c. Paul's Confidence (3:20-21) [INCOMMUNICABLE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD; HOLY SPIRIT; CHURCH; CHRIST]

## Practice: Our Responsibilities in Christ (Chapters 4-6)

8. **Unity and Spiritual Growth in the Church (4:1-16) [CHURCH: unity]**
  - a. Preserving the Unity of the Spirit with Proper Attitudes (4:1-7) [HOLY SPIRIT; GRACE; SALVATION: call; CHURCH: unity]
  - b. Edifying the Body of Christ by the Grace Given Us (4:8-16) [CHRIST: incarnation; SALVATION: faith; SANCTIFICATION; CHURCH: unity]
9. **New Walk of Purity with Believers (4:17-32) [SANCTIFICATION]**
  - a. The Old Man (4:17-22) [SIN; SALVATION: regeneration]
  - b. The New Man (4:23-32) [SANCTIFICATION; SIN; HOLY SPIRIT; SALVATION: regeneration]
10. **New Walk before Unbelievers (5:1-21) [SANCTIFICATION]**
  - a. Do Not Conform to the Sinfulness of Unbelievers (5:1-7) [SIN; JUDGMENT; ATONEMENT]
  - b. Walk in the Light (5:8-14) [HOLY SPIRIT; SIN; SANCTIFICATION]
  - c. Conduct Yourself in Wisdom (5:15-21) [HOLY SPIRIT; CHURCH]
11. **A New Standard for Relationships (5:22-6:9) [CHURCH]**
  - a. Husbands and Wives (5:22-33) [CHURCH; CHRIST; COMMUNICABLE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD]
  - b. Parents and Children (6:1-4) [CHRIST]
  - c. Masters and Slaves (6:5-9) [CHRIST]
12. **Victory in Battle (6:10-20) [SALVATION]**
  - a. Standing Strong in the Power of the Lord (6:10-13) [TEMPTATION; SIN; CREATION: demons]
  - b. Equipped with the Whole Armor of God (6:14-17) [SALVATION: justification, faith, call; WORD OF GOD]
  - c. Necessity of Prayer (6:18-20) [PRAYER]

## Conclusion

13. **Conclusion (6:21-24) [CHURCH]**
  - a. The Sending of Tychicus (6:21-22)
  - b. The Greeting (6:23)
  - c. The Benediction (6:24)