



## Ephesians: "Let's Recap Ephesians!"

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**Text:** Ephesians 1:1-2:10

**Main Point:** Through the gospel dead sinners receive new life, by the grace of God, for the glory of God.

**Key Ideas:**

*This sermon recaps the glorious truths of Ephesians 1-2.*

1. The Father's Grace
  - Election and adoption.
2. The Son's Grace
  - Redemption and the forgiveness of sins through his blood.
3. The Spirit's Grace.
  - The Spirit seals and secures God's grace to us through Jesus Christ.
4. Paul's Prayer for the Ephesians.
  - Growing spiritual insight in knowing God.
  - Knowledge of the hope to which He has called us.
  - Know rich inheritance God provides his children.
  - Receive divine power to face earthly challenges.
5. The Ultimate "Rags-to-Riches" story.
  - Through the gospel dead, enslaved, condemned sinners are made alive and set free to be co-heirs with Christ!
6. The Reason God does all that he does.
  - For the praise of his glory and grace.

### Application Questions

1. Write out your testimony and reflect back on your previous state before God took the initiative to save you. Contrast that with your current condition in Christ. Give thanks to God for the transformation.
2. How have you better understood the message of the gospel as a result of this message? What practical effects has this truth had on your?
3. Do you have assurance that you have been truly saved? What evidence do you see in your own life to give you that assurance?
4. How are the truths of this passage to stir our love and affections for God? How will you respond?