

Ephesians:
Connecting God's Truth with Our Lives
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Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus:
Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Eph. 1:1-3 ESV

1. What is so important about Ephesus?

- Ephesus was a port city with a major amount of trade.
- Ephesus was the 4th largest city in the Roman Empire.
- Ephesus was the home to the temple of Artemis.
- Ephesus' theater was a major mode of propaganda for Rome.

2. Who was Paul?

- Paul, originally was a hard core Jew.
- You could only be called an Apostle if you had been called by Jesus.
- Paul was serving by the will of God. In other words, "God chose me!"

3. The gospel in Ephesus. Acts 19

- The black magic of Ephesus – it was there to serve them.
- Cosmic consultant god – it works for me.
- Jesus is Lord – Paul acknowledge Lordship in his life at the start.

Application

Lord, I'm ready to receive your grace, learn your truth and walk your way.