



## EPHESIANS: THE FINAL WORDS — PART 2

Jun 7, 2015 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Ephesians 6:21–23

### Ephesus is an influential city

- Temple of Diana (Romans) & Artemis (Greeks): 7th Wonder of the World
- Bank of Asia
- 250–300K people
- Contrary to Christian culture; Idol worship
- Paul plants the Ephesian church. Now, it is 10 years later.
- Ephesians: 1–3: Our Riches; 4–6: Our Responsibilities

### ► Four Words for Life

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- With God: a product of living in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - With man: a pursuit to show \_\_\_\_\_ *Ephesians 4:1–5*  
(Peace mentioned 7 times in Ephesians)

- 2 Love
- \_\_\_\_\_ : the center of the target. *Revelation 2:4*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ : the resource to love others.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ : heals, helps, and holds us; it's white hot. *Ephesians 3:14–21*  
(Love mentioned 20 times in Ephesians)

- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ : unseen strength and hope *Ephesians 2:3–10*  
(Faith mentioned 10 times in Ephesians)

- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ : God's favor and forgiveness. *Ephesians 2:3–10*
- \_\_\_\_\_ ...  
(Grace mentioned 12 times in Ephesians)

- The result of studying Ephesians is an \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ!  
*I Corinthians 9:25*

## A READING OF PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

This recording project produced by Houston's First will assist you in memorizing Ephesians and the timeless truths we've learned throughout our study.

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# WEEK AT A GLANCE

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## ATTENDANCE MAY 31, 2015

Life Bible Study (all campuses)	4,783
Mission Bible Study	156
<b>Total Bible Study</b>	<b>4,939</b>

## Generosity

AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Week ending May 31, 2015

First-time givers 39

Total number of givers 1,091

**Great Commission Giving total \$435,214**

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## DECISIONS MAY 31, 2015

### Baptized

Anna Huynh

Katherine Summerlin

### For Baptism

Christina Otto

### From Other Fellowships

Bobby Hillin

Jamie Hillin

Edward Jones

James Otto

## BIRTHS

- James & Katy Maupin in the birth of their daughter, Berkley Ranae.
- Gary & Julie Lehman in the birth of their daughter, Annabelle Jeanne.
- Gabriel & Monica Sanchez in the birth of their son, John David.
- AJ & Ana Duncan in the birth of their son, Arthur James Duncan IV.

## SYMPATHIES

- Paul Nolte in the loss of his wife, Carolyn.
- Jamie & Robin Venable in the loss of his mother, Hazel.
- Larry & Pat Lilley in the passing of her brother.
- Brad & Laura Talbert in the loss of his grandfather.
- Luke Talbert and Piper Talbert in the loss of their great-grandfather.

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