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Ephesians' Outline - Learning To Walk

We will only walk out our full calling as children of light when we learn to walk in every spiritual blessing we have in Christ!

Key Verses: Ephesian 2:8-10; 5:1-2

GREETINGS YOU CRAZY BLESSED SAINTS (Eph. 1:1-3)

I. OUR POSITION IN CHRIST - (Eph. 1:3-3:21)

- A. OUR SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS IN CHRIST (Eph. 1:3-14)
 - 1. In love we are chosen by the Father (Eph. 1:3-6)
 - 2. By grace we are redeemed by the Son (Eph. 1:7-12)
 - 3. With a promise we are sealed in the Spirit (Eph. 1:13-14)
- B. PRAYER FOR GROWING REVELATIONS OF GOD AND OUR POSITION IN CHRIST (Eph. 1:15-23)
 - 1. Praises and intercessions for their faith (Eph. 1:17-19)
 - a. Growing experience of knowing God personally– v. 17
 - b. Growing knowledge of God's calling and future inheritance – v. 18
 - c. Growing knowledge of God's great power available to us – v. 19
 - 2. Growing knowledge of God's resurrection power found in Christ– vv. 20-23
- C. OUR SPIRITUAL POSITION IN CHRIST (Eph. 2:1-22)
 - 1. Rescued from the devil and the way we used to walk (Eph. 2:1-5)
 - 2. Raised and seated with Christ (Eph. 2:4-7)
 - 3. Rescued by grace alone for a poetic purpose (Eph. 2:8-10)
 - 4. Remember former days of alienation and no hope, and now reconciliation and hope (Eph. 2:11-16)
 - 5. Reconciled into a new family built on peace (Eph. 2:17-22)
- D. STEWARDING THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST (Eph. 3:1-13)

E. PRAYER FOR GROWING REALIZATIONS OF CHRIST'S POWER AND LOVE IN US (Eph. 3:14-21)

- 1. The strength
- 2. The depth
- 3. The comprehension

II. OUR PRACTICE IN CHRIST - (Eph. 4:1-6:20)

- A. A CALL TO WALK IN UNITY (Eph. 4:1-16)
 - 1. Preserving the unity of the Spirit with proper attitudes (Eph. 4:1-6)
 - 2. Building-up the body of Christ by the grace of diversity (Eph. 4:7-16)
- B. A CALL TO WALK IN PURITY (Eph. 4:17-5:21)
 - 1. Walk not as other Gentiles (Eph. 4:17-32)
 - 2. Walk in love (Eph. 5:1-6)
 - 3. Walk as children of light (Eph. 5:7-14)
 - 4. Walk as wisely (Eph. 5:15-21)
- C. A CALL TO WALK IN HARMONY (Eph. 5:22-6:9)
 - 1. Husbands and wives (Eph. 5:22-33)
 - 2. Parents and children (Eph. 6:1-4)
 - 3. Masters and servants (Eph. 6:5-9)
- D. A CALL TO WALK IN VICTORY (Eph. 6:10-20)
 - 1. Standing strong in the power of the Lord (Eph. 6:10-13)
 - 2. Equipped with the whole armor of God (Eph. 6:14-20)

FINAL BLESSING (Eph. 6:21-24)