

▼ **Defining Reality - Part 7 - Handout 1 of 2**

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- **Passage: Ephesians 1 - 6**

▼ **Who is Jesus?**

▼ Ephesians 1:

- Raised from the dead and seated at God's right hand. Ephesians - 1:20
- Permanently far above all rule, authority, power, dominion, title. - Ephesians 1:21
- Head over everything for the church. Ephesians 1:22

▼ Ephesians 2:

- The Chief Cornerstone of God's household. - Ephesians 2:20

• Ephesians 3:

▼ Ephesians 4:

- The one who gave apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers to the church to prepare God's people for service to build up the body of Christ. - Ephesians 4:11-13

▼ Ephesians 5:

- Head and savior of the church. - Ephesians 5:23
- The one who gave himself for the church to make her holy. - Ephesians 5:25-26

• Ephesians 6:

▼ **What's God up to?**

▼ Ephesians 1:

- He's sending us grace and peace. - Ephesians 1:2
- Bringing everything in heaven and earth under Jesus Christ. - Ephesians 1:11
- Making his resurrection class power available for us. - Ephesians 1:19

▼ Ephesians 2:

- He made us alive even when we were dead in transgressions. - Ephesians 2:4-5
- Showing off the riches of his grace. Ephesians 2:7

▼ Ephesians 3:

- Making known through the church his manifold wisdom to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms according to his eternal purpose accomplished in Christ. - Ephesians 3:10-11
- He wants to strengthen through his Spirit. - Ephesians 3:16
- He wants us to be able to grasp his great love. - Ephesians 3:18
- He wants to fill us with himself. - Ephesians 3:19

- Ephesians 4:
- Ephesians 5:
- ▼ Ephesians 6:
 - Rewarding everyone for whatever good he/she does whether slave or free. - Ephesians 6:8

▼ **Who am I in Christ?**

- ▼ Ephesians 1:
 - a saint, faithful - Ephesians 1:1
 - chosen before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless. - Ephesians 1:4
 - predestined to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ. - Ephesians 1:5
 - Included in Christ. - Ephesians 1:13
 - Part of the church - Christ's body. - Ephesians 1:23
- ▼ Ephesians 2:
 - Formerly dead in my transgressions and sins, following Satan and the ways of this world. - Ephesians 2:1-2
 - Formerly an object of wrath following the desires and thoughts of my flesh. - Ephesians 2:3
 - Seated in the heavenly realms in Christ. - Ephesians 2:6
 - Saved by grace through faith. - Ephesians 2:8-9
 - God's workmanship. - Ephesians 2:10
 - Included in God's people and God's covenants. - Ephesians 2:11-13
 - Fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household - Ephesians 2:19
 - Part of God's temple. - Ephesians 2:21-22
- Ephesians 3:
- Ephesians 4:
- ▼ Ephesians 5:
 - Light in the Lord. - Ephesians 5:8
- Ephesians 6:

▼ **What do I have in Christ?**

- ▼ Ephesians 1:
 - Every spiritual blessing. - Ephesians 1:3
 - God's grace freely given. - Ephesians 1:6
 - Redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins. - Ephesians 1:7
 - God's grace lavished on me with all wisdom and understanding. - Ephesians 1:8
 - The Holy Spirit. - Ephesians 1:13
- ▼ Ephesians 2:

- Access to the Father by the Spirit. - Ephesians 2:18
- Ephesians 3:
- Ephesians 4:
- Ephesians 5:
- ▼ Ephesians 6:
 - Peace and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. - Ephesians 6:23
 - Grace. - Ephesians 6:24
- ▼ **What can I do in Christ?**
 - ▼ Ephesians 1:
 - I can know the mystery of God's will. - Ephesians 1:9
 - ▼ Ephesians 2:
 - Good works. - Ephesians 2:10
 - ▼ Ephesians 3:
 - Approach God with freedom and confidence through faith in Christ Jesus our Lord. - Ephesians 3:12
 - ▼ Ephesians 4:
 - Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. - Ephesians 4:2
 - Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. - Ephesians 4:3
 - Speak the truth in love. - Ephesians 4:15
 - Stop living like the gentiles. - Ephesians 4:17-19
 - Put off the old humanity and put on the new. - Ephesians 4:22-24
 - Put off falsehood and speak truthfully. - Ephesians 4:25
 - Refuse to dwell in anger or give the devil a foothold. - Ephesians 4:26-27
 - Work instead of stealing; share with others. - Ephesians 4:28
 - Instead of unwholesome words, speak words that build others up. - Ephesians 4:29
 - Avoid grieving the Holy Spirit. - Ephesians 4:30
 - Get rid of bitterness, rage, anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. - Ephesians 4:31
 - Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other. - Ephesians 4:32
 - ▼ Ephesians 5:
 - Imitate God and live a life of love. - Ephesians 5:1-2
 - Avoid even hint of sexual immorality; avoid obscenity, foolish talk, coarse joking. - Ephesians 5:3-4
 - Live as a child of light. - Ephesians 5:8
 - Find out what pleases the Lord. - Ephesians 5:10

- Expose the deeds of darkness rather than being involved with them. - Ephesians 5:11
- Live wisely rather than unwisely. - Ephesians 5:15
- Make the most of every opportunity. - Ephesians 5:16
- Instead of being foolish, understand the Lord's will. - Ephesians 5:17
- Avoid intoxication and be filled with the Spirit. - Ephesians 5:18
- Speak psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to others and to the Lord. - Ephesians 5:19
- Always give God thanks. - Ephesians 5:20
- Submit to one another. - Ephesians 5:21
- Submit to your husband (wives). - Ephesians 5:22
- Love your wife as Christ loved the church (husbands). - Ephesians 5:25
- Love your wife as your own body (husbands). - Ephesians 5:28
- Love your wife as you love yourself (husbands). - Ephesians 5:33
- Respect your husband (wives). - Ephesians 5:33

▼ Ephesians 6:

- Obey my parents. - Ephesians 6:1-3
- Bring my children up in the training and instruction of the Lord without exasperating them. - Ephesians 6:4
- Obey my bosses with respect and fear. - Ephesians 6:5-8
- Treat my employees with respect as if they were Jesus without threatening them. - Ephesians 6:9
- Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. - Ephesians 6:10
- Put on the full armor of God and stand firmly against the devil's schemes. - Ephesians 6:11-15
- Use faith to extinguish all of the evil one's flaming arrows. - Ephesians 6:16
- Use the Word of God to oppose the enemy's schemes. - Ephesians 6:17
- Pray in the Spirit. - Ephesians 6:18

▼ **Discussion / Reflection Questions:**

- Where is the pain in your world?
- Who is Jesus? What is God up to? Who are you in Christ? What do you have in Christ? What can you do in Christ? How do the answers to these questions relate to the pain in your world?
- What is God calling you to do about the pain?
- What disciplines do you need to work on as you go where God is leading you?

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▼ **Purpose of the Sermon (what listeners should do)**

- ▶ Learn to extract from key Bible texts the answers to the following 5 questions:

▼ **Who is Jesus?**

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▼ **What's God up to?**

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▼ **Who am I in Christ?**

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▼ **What do I have in Christ?**

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▼ **What can I do in Christ?**

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