

# EPHESIANS

**Summary Of Ephesians:** This epistle tells of the Christian's **wealth** and **walk** in Christ Jesus. In chapters 1-3 Paul describes the **wealth** of spiritual blessings in our heavenly bank account: adoption, acceptance, redemption, forgiveness, wisdom, inheritance, the seal of the Spirit, life, grace, and citizenship. In chapters 4-6 he relates the Christian's **walk** in unity, holiness, love, light, wisdom, and warfare. [Other divisions for chapters 1-3 and 4-6: calling and conduct; doctrine and duty; blessings and behavior.]

**Lesson:** *We are saved and blessed in Christ in order to walk in Him.*

## EPHESIANS 1

### SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS

#### Chapter 1

**Summary:** Christians have all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ.

**I. Our position in Christ (1-14):** (A) chosen by the Father (1-6); (B) redeemed by the Son (7-12); (C) sealed by the Spirit (13-14)

**II. Our prayer in Christ (15-23):** (A) with thanksgiving (15-16); (B) for wisdom (17-18a); (C) for knowledge (18b-23).

**Lesson:** *Be grateful and confident in Christ, and be prayerful for wisdom.*