

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

An Introduction to Ephesians

Ephesians 1:1-2

April 26, 2020

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Ephesians 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus: [2] Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>Ephesians is a grand depiction of the amazing transforming grace of God at work in His Church, and by extension, the World.</p> <p>I. Who wrote Ephesians and how does this shape the letter? (1a)</p> <p>II. To whom was Ephesians written? (1b)</p> <p>III. What is the letter about? (2)</p> <p>Memory verse for 2020-</p> <p>Matthew 7:24–25</p> <p>[24] “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.</p> <p>[25] And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.</p>

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Sermon Application Questions

1. Why is Paul such a fitting person to write about God's grace?

2. If you trust in Christ, God calls you a "saint". What if you do not feel very saintly? Why is a proper understanding of true sainthood important for believers?

3. Discuss this definition for God's grace: Grace is God's undeserved favor shown to you, when you really deserve His wrath, because of Christ's work on your behalf.

4. Discuss this definition for God's peace: Peace is that sense of settled safety you can have knowing that God is not mad at you, and instead, because of Christ, He loves you.

5. Ephesians is about what is true (doctrine) in chapters 1-3, and what to do (practice) in chapters 4-6. Discuss how this simple outline of the book is reflected in the following statement from John Stott-

"The whole letter is thus a magnificent combination of Christian doctrine and Christian duty, Christian faith and Christian life, what God has done through Christ and what we must be and do in consequence."

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: