

Ephesians chapter 4 questions

Read through the entire Book of Ephesians. (Perhaps use a different translation).

As you read and begin your study, pray and implore the Holy Spirit to speak to you as you study. Be sure to ask, "What does it say about God/Jesus/the Holy Spirit in these verses?". "What has He done?". "What pleases Him?". List some of these.

- 1). Paul begins the second half of Ephesians in chapter 4. What does verse 1 lead you to expect in chapters 4-6? From what you learned in chapters 1-3, what do you think Paul wants you to remember about the "calling" we have received?
- 2). What is the central, unifying point of Paul's declaration in verses 4-6? List the seven statements Paul uses to emphasize the oneness we share in the Gospel.
- 3). In regard to the church, is unity the same as uniformity? How is a healthy church marked by spiritual maturity as well as spiritual diversity (see verses 2-12)? Stop now and pray for the unity of your local church.
- 4). What are the traits of a spiritually mature person as described in verses 13-16?
- 5). What are the chief characteristics Paul ascribes to the ungodly in verses 17-19? By contrast, what had the Ephesians been taught about life in Christ in verses 20-24?
- 6). In verses 25-32, Paul lists some specific rules for living in "true righteousness and holiness" (verse 24). What are the commands Paul gives in these verses?
- 7). How does one "grieve the Holy Spirit" (verse 30)?

Using the acronym SPECK to aid in applying what you've studied in this chapter, answer the following: What Sin am I being taught to avoid? What Promise do I need to claim? What Example should I follow? What Command do I need to keep? How has this chapter increased my Knowledge of God?