



INTERNATIONAL STANDARD BIBLE STUDY CURRICULUM

EPHESIANS: THE CHURCH OF THE CHRIST

QUESTION MANUAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Textbook: *Teacher's Bible: EPHESIANS*

Discussion Questions: Answer **ONE** (1) question from the Discussion Questions of each chapter.

Memory Verses: Ephesians 1:3; 2:14-16; 3:1-5; 4:4-6,11-16; 5:19,22-31

Lesson Outlines: Prepare and deliver **FIVE** (5) lesson outlines on any subject of the textbook.

Reading: New Testament: **EPHESIANS** (Read **TEN** (10) times)

Introduction Chapter 1

Fill in the blanks:

Answers to questions 1-20

Paul, eternal, church, impossible, blood, Jesus, oneness, insubmissive, Ephesus, ownership, Gnosticism, grown, understand, salvation, predestined, headship, authority, voluntarily, reconciled, Messiah, cross, redemption, Roman, Christ-sent, predestined, hidden, second, forgiveness, faith, sealed, western, condemnation, Ephesus, Colossians, Christ, subjection, revelation, personally, Carnal, chosen, Roman

1. The _____ of sins always comes with _____ by the blood of Jesus.
2. The letter of Ephesians was written by _____ during his first _____ imprisonment around A.D. 61-63.
3. Those who were the Israel by _____ were the first to accept Jesus as the _____.
4. All spiritual blessings that relate to one's _____ are for those who are in _____.
5. _____ was the chief city of a province in _____ Asia.
6. In Christ we have been _____ again to God through the _____ offering of the cross.
7. God planned and _____ that the church would be chosen out of the world for _____ dwelling at the end of time.
8. It would be to the _____ that men would respond, and thus, by responding to the cross men would become a part of the _____ plan.
9. It was Paul's primary purpose in this letter to emphasize the _____ of the church as a result of the blessing of Jesus' redemptive work and present _____ over all things.
10. The plan of redemption was _____ from men until its _____ through Jesus.
11. When man was created, God knew that it would be _____ for him to so live as to save himself from the _____ in sin.
12. We must not allow our observations of the _____ masses who are not in subjection to Jesus to lead us to believe that the masses have not been put in _____ to Jesus.
13. In order to be chosen, one must _____ and individually choose to become a part of the _____.
14. _____ thinking certainly affects the ability of the child of God to _____ God's word.
15. During the _____ century, formalized _____ permeated the region where Ephesus was located and consumed the greater portion of the church.
16. Paul was a _____ apostle because he was _____ called into apostleship by Jesus.
17. In His preeminence, _____ has absolute _____ over every power that exists.
18. Christians are _____ in the sense that as a result of their obedience to the gospel they are stamped with divine _____ by the Holy Spirit.
19. By the time the letter of Ephesians was written, the church in Ephesus had _____ far beyond the limits of the city of _____.
20. In the letter of Ephesians Paul speaks of the _____ of the Christ, while in the letter to the _____ he emphasizes the Christ of the church.

Answers to questions 21-40

predestined, purpose, riches, history, Satan, witnesses, event, predestined, guarantee, covenant, redemption, personally, Miletus, redeem, blood, second, Head, church, testimony, Jewish, Gnostics, apply, covenant, grace, possession, destined, kingship, grace, fulfillment, homes, chosen, inner, completeness, obedience, ransom, dispensation, Jerusalem, Christians, connected, teach

21. When we ask for greater wisdom from God, that wisdom will help us _____ the word of God to our lives and _____ it to others.
22. Those who free-morally come into a _____ relationship with God in Christ are destined to receive the _____ inheritance of heaven.

23. The body remains alive because the _____ is alive, the members of the body are alive because they are _____ to Jesus.
24. The fact that the plan of _____ was planned before the creation of man is evidence to the fact that _____ was not earned by the obedience of men.
25. _____, his angels, and the masses of the unbelieving world have refused to submit to the _____ of Jesus.
26. Those who have chosen to respond through _____ to the gospel are made acceptable to God through the _____ of Jesus.
27. They must comprehend the _____ of the inheritance that God has made possible through His _____.
28. The church composes the _____ of Jesus' relationship with the world He created for His eternal _____.
29. Paul first visited the city of Ephesus on his _____ missionary journey when he left the husband-wife missionary team of Aquila and Priscilla, on his way to _____.
30. We no longer need those who were special _____ to the life and resurrection of Jesus because the _____ of these witnesses has been recorded in the New Testament for all men of all history.
31. We are now living in the _____ that is bringing to a close the _____ of this world.
32. The Ephesians are identified as _____ because they have obeyed the gospel and established a _____ relationship with Jesus.
33. Paul uses the first person plural pronouns "we" and "us" to refer to the global community of _____ disciples who had received the blessings of the _____ of God's eternal purpose that was promised through the fathers of Israel.
34. The _____ affirmed that one's enlightenment came through knowledge of one's _____ self.
35. The elders Paul called to _____ were the elders of all the disciples through the city of Ephesus that were meeting in different _____.
36. The Holy Spirit was given as a _____, or assurance that there was the _____ yet to come of all that God had promised.
37. Jesus paid the _____ price in order to _____ us from that which we could not deliver ourselves.
38. One is _____ to heaven as a member of the church because he has conformed to God's _____ plan that the church be cleansed by the blood of Jesus and called out of the world for eternal dwelling.
39. Those who are of the church are _____ because God foreplanned to choose the _____ out of all those of the world at the end of time.
40. The Ephesians had only heard the word of truth concerning the _____ of the gospel, for they had not _____ experienced the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus.

Chapter 2

Answers to questions 1-20

sufficient, faith, inclined, mediums, cross, grace, law, connected, justice, grace, truth, behavior, right, means, hope, Jesus, accountability, lusts, behavior, condemned, covenant, ruler, baptism, unmerited, reconciled, merit, raised, sins, faith, Gentiles, newness, buried, deceive, gospel, desires, obedience, prophets, flawlessly, covenant, foundation

1. One free-morally _____ against God when he reaches the age of _____.
2. If salvation were regulated by the works of man, then _____ would not be _____.
3. The _____ upon which the household of God stands is the person and power of _____.
4. When one comes forth from the grave of _____, he is not saved by the legal act of baptism, but by God who makes one alive at the time he is raised from the waters of baptism to walk in _____ of life.
5. Evangelists are the _____ through whom Jesus preaches the _____ to the world.
6. The _____ of God stands on the fact that He has extended mercy to those who have sought Him by _____.
7. Satan's greatest power is to _____ religious people into believing that they are religiously _____.
8. Because a new _____ has now been established, there was also the necessity of establishing a new _____, the law of Christ.
9. The church is a global body to which every member is _____ through their common _____ to the gospel.
10. No one who is _____ in final judgment can blame God for not providing a _____ by which to be saved.
11. The _____ lived in a state of rebellion by following after the desires of the flesh in order to live according to the _____ of this world.
12. Through the inspired teaching of the _____, the _____ was taught to all the churches.
13. God's grace is undeserved and _____ because no man can live _____ in reference to His law in order to demand grace and mercy.
14. The word "nature" (*phusis*) refers to the _____ of life, not to a spirit one received at birth that was _____ to sin.
15. The Christian is not saved by works of _____ that he has devised according to his own _____.
16. Because the Gentiles were without a _____ relationship with God, they had nothing upon which to base their _____.
17. Because men could not live in a manner to save themselves, salvation had to be by _____ in conjunction with man's _____ response.
18. Satan is the _____ of those who have given themselves over to follow after the _____ of the world.
19. In baptism one is _____ with Christ in order to be _____ with Him.
20. Since both Jews and Gentiles are _____ unto God through the blood of Jesus, they are also reconciled to one another through the _____.

Chapter 3

Answers to questions 1-20

gospel, plan, encourage, dwells, existence, beyond, messenger, truth, Godhead, neighbor, church, confidence, comprehend, intimidates, fullness, trial, promise, strengthen, proclaimed, earth, endure, Rome, fellowship, faithfulness, incarnate, church, signs, faith, mystery, love, commandments, Spirit, God, humanly, finite, persecution, heaven, grace, inspiration, image

1. God was using the false accusations against Paul as an occasion to put him on _____ before the court of _____ .
2. We must not be frustrated because the God of the Bible is beyond the intellectual capacity of _____ men to fully _____ .
3. As Christians are transformed into the _____ of Jesus, they are being filled with all the _____ of God.
4. The fact that the righteous life of Christians _____ wicked men who refuse to submit to God affirms the fact that there will always be _____ against Christians.
5. Anyone who would obey the _____ is reconciled to God, and thus, brought into _____ with all others who have obeyed the gospel throughout the world.
6. Christ _____ in one when he is obedient to the _____ of God.
7. There were hard times coming for the Ephesian brethren in Asia Minor, and thus, in the letter of Ephesians Paul wants to _____ the brethren to be strong for the time would come when they will have to _____ unto death.
8. God's eternal _____ to save all men by the sacrificial offering of _____ Deity was beyond the ability of religious men to conceive or plan.
9. It is impossible to understand the _____ of God without loving one's _____ as himself.
10. By the _____ of the Holy Spirit, the New Testament apostles and prophets received the _____ of the gospel.
11. The disciples of Jesus have been entrusted with the message of _____ in order that it be _____ throughout the world.
12. The Bible student must be careful about using _____ defined words to define that which is _____ the comprehension of our finite minds.
13. When men seek to bring glory to the _____ , they are misdirecting the minds of men from all glory that is to be directed to _____ .
14. Those who are not obedient are not allowing the will of the Father to be done on _____ in their hearts as it is done in _____ .
15. The Gentiles, as the Jews, received the _____ of justification by grace through _____ .
16. It is the _____ that will be called out of this world into that realm of _____ that is yet to come.
17. One work of God through the manifestation of the _____ is to _____ the saints.
18. Paul worked miraculous _____ among the Gentiles in order to confirm that he was a _____ of God.
19. It was because of the _____ of Jesus in going to the cross on our behalf that we have _____ and boldness.
20. The _____ was hidden in God, that is, in the _____ of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Chapter 4

Answers to questions 1-15

moral, historical, one, standard, deceived, equipping, believers, unity, incarnation, ministry, baptism, example, knowledge, nature, itinerant, vanishing, teachings, body, faith, hope, functioning, arrogant, gospel, glory, church, unity, sacrificial, commitment

1. In chapters 4-6 of Ephesians, the Spirit concentrates on the _____ response of Christians that results from a belief in the fundamental _____ of the first three chapters.
2. Those who have given up a _____ of the will of God give up any moral _____ above man himself by which to conduct their lives.
3. As a new man one must maintain his _____ to follow after the _____ of Jesus' life and teachings.
4. In the _____ context of the Ephesian church, the miraculous gifts were in the process of _____ away.
5. The work of the ministries listed in this chapter is to be directed toward _____ or preparing the church to function to the _____ of God.
6. Evangelists were _____ preachers who traveled about preaching the _____ to the lost.
7. The fact that there is only _____ body means that we do not have a choice concerning the _____ to which we belong.
8. The _____ and _____ death of Jesus gave Him the right to sit at the right hand of the Father with authority over all things.
10. The one _____ is the result of all repentant believers submitting to the one _____ .
11. Those who are of the _____ of the one true God and His Son Jesus Christ will seek to maintain the _____ for which Jesus prayed.
12. Every member of the body must be _____ by not neglecting his _____ by hiring it out to others.
13. If one maintains an _____ spirit, while at the same time believing that he knows the truth, then he has _____ himself.
14. _____ are brought together into one body because of their common _____ .
15. Believers are called into _____ by the one _____ of heaven that is set before them by God.

Answers to questions 16-30

comprehension, theft, wrath, feeds, free, righteousness, rebel, debt, individual, power, God, love, instruct, grace, forgiving, shepherd-teachers, prophets, supernatural, grieved, flesh, edify, loving, trained, direct, unforgiving, word, Satan, God's, communicate, beliefs,

16. _____ is a psychological malfunction that manifests one's lack of _____ his neighbor as himself.
17. The church must be founded upon correct _____ because the membership _____ on the word of God.
18. _____ thus function in the church as diligent students of the word of God in order to _____ the will of God to the disciples in a relevant and cultural manner.
19. _____ were inspired preachers and teachers in the early church who ministered to local disciples in order to _____ them in the word of God.
20. Since the Ephesians had formerly made the mental decision to live according to _____, they must now continue to struggle to put to death the desires of the _____.
21. Humility, gentleness and _____ in the life of an individual is evidence of the individual's recognition of the God who showed such toward us when we legally deserved _____.
22. The purpose for equipping the saints is to _____ the church as a whole in order that each member be _____ and encouraged to work.
23. The Spirit is _____ when men _____ against God's word that is revealed through the Spirit.
24. Jesus defeated the powers of _____ on the cross and led into captivity Satan's _____ over man through sin and death.
25. The way to Jesus is _____, not through the church, for the church is the serendipity of one's _____ and voluntary subjection to the headship of Jesus.
26. There is no _____ power that exists separate and apart from _____ being.
27. The totality of the presence and being of _____ is beyond the _____ of mortal man.
28. All those who respond to the _____ of God must seek God on the basis of His _____.
29. In order for one to remain spiritually vibrant and _____, he must have a _____ spirit toward all those who have or would inflicted harm upon him.
30. No _____ spirit will enter into the heavenly realm of those who have been forgiven such a great _____ against God.

Chapter 5

Answers to questions 1-25

husbands, characteristic, inherit, tyrant, submission, immoral, redemption, polygamist, portrayed, fellowship, identifies, members, singing, honor, guard, home, submission, praising, voices, covetous, direct, sacrifice, deceive, cross, educate, evil, glory, unselfishly, relationship, love, slaves, servanthood, love, adultery, light, guarantee, respect, spirit, church, universal, honor, conduct, created, commonality, submission, understand, obedience, church, vocal, principles

1. In order to _____ oneself against the deceptive power of the devil, one must _____ himself in the word of God.
2. When Christians lift their _____ to God, they emotionally pour out praise to the _____ of God.
3. The _____ for a better society lies in the strengthening of the Christian _____.
4. The wife's _____ is for the purpose of equipping children to grow up with an attitude of _____.
5. Christian homes are a hope to all in society that the _____ of Christ make it possible for one to establish a home in which love abounds and children are reared to _____ God.
6. As a member of the church, one is not to commit spiritual _____ by being married to another religious group that is _____ after the desires of men.
7. Christians throughout the world are _____ of the one _____ body of Christ.
8. In the _____ of Jesus, God could smell the _____ of an obedient Son.
9. Disciples should _____ their lives in a manner that is _____ of the One after whom they call themselves.
10. Through His sacrifice on the _____, Jesus made the _____ holy before God.
11. Paul thus exhorts Christians not to allow those of the world to _____ them into believing that their _____ conduct is acceptable to God.
12. No fornicator or sexually immoral person, or _____ person who has idolized things of the world, will _____ that realm of godly existence that is yet in the future.
13. Wives must reverence and _____ the headship of their _____.
14. The Christians' living after Jesus, who was the _____ of the world, _____ them to be of God.
15. One must not only _____ what the will of the Lord is, but he must also allow the will of the Lord to _____ his life.
16. God made our _____ to release worship through the instrument of _____ singing.
17. The _____ is the glorious result of the grace of God that was poured out through the _____ that was revealed through Jesus.
18. _____ jokes and conversation have no place in the Christian community, as well as the viewing such evil that is _____ through the media of modern-day entertainment.
19. Paul's instructions concerning the _____ between a husband and wife cannot be carried out in a _____ relationship.
20. Christian husbands and wives should consider their love of and _____ to the Lord greater than their _____ of one another.
21. It is because of the intimidating power of Satan through the _____ of sin that Christians should seek _____ with one another.

22. Headship is maintained by _____ leadership in the family, not by the dictatorial demands of an unloving _____ .
23. The church is a community that is governed by the law of _____ , and thus, the members are loving _____ who go about doing good.
24. Marriage is a relationship wherein husbands learn to _____ consider another person with respect, _____ and love.
25. The imperative command here is that every disciple participate in _____ in order to focus on _____ God.

Chapter 6

Answers questions 1-20

obedient, Satan, Lord, word, knowledge, comfort, astray, ambassador, truth, work, culture, resurrection, foundation, examples, Holy Spirit, armor, grace, God, subjectively, stability, deceptions, strength, breastplate, culturally, service, devices, prayers, control, relationship, power, spiritual, truth, preach, living, knowledge, messengers, Paul, behavior, devil, free-moral

1. _____ children promote a Christian atmosphere in the family whereby they may mature into assets for social _____ .
2. It is the work of the _____ of God to comfort the hearts of Christians with good news about the _____ of God in other areas.
3. If a Christian succumbs to the schemes of the _____ it is not the fault of the _____ or another brother.
4. The responsibility for faithfulness is with _____ saints who must maintain the spiritual _____ of the Lord by which strength is maintained against the wiles of Satan.
5. Paul sent the Tychicus with this letter to _____ the minds of the Ephesians who were worried about the condition and situation of _____ .
6. It is the responsibility of every Christian to arm himself with a _____ of the word of God in order not to be tossed to and fro in a world of turbulent religious _____ .
7. God's _____ is to all those who love Jesus and seek to make Him the _____ of their lives through obedience to His word.
8. In the soldier's armor, the _____ protects the vital organs just as living the will of God protects the vital _____ life of the Christian.
9. Through deception, _____ has instigated those institutions and governments that control society to lead people against the _____ of God.
10. Christianity is not _____ linked, that is, it does not favor any particular _____ of the world.
11. Paul's _____ of the truth and possession of the Spirit did not _____ instill within him a spirit of boldness.
12. Christians should first put the _____ of God in their hearts by believing and _____ the truth.
13. Training involves setting _____ of how the word of God is applied in Christian _____ .
14. The _____ for social order is established in the home by the obedient _____ children maintain with their parents.
15. It is the fact of the death of Jesus for our sins and His _____ for our hope that we can have peace of mind and confidence that Jesus has all things under _____ for the sake of the Christian.
16. When one gives _____ to others according to his social obligations, he must render such as he would serve _____ .
17. The Christian's _____ is maintained if he remains in fellowship with the Lord who is the source of _____ against Satan.
18. Every Christian is an _____ who works on behalf of the One who has sent him forth into all the world to _____ the gospel.
19. It was for this reason that the Holy Spirit directed _____ in order to lead them to pray according to the _____ of God.
20. Those who do not stand against Satan will fall to Satan's _____ to lead them _____ from that which is right and true.

FINAL REVIEW EXAM

True or False:

1. _____ When people respond to the gospel, they become a part of the elect group that is destined for heaven.
2. _____ It is the fact of the death of Jesus for our sins and His resurrection for our hope that we can have peace of mind and confidence that Jesus has all things under control for the sake of the Christian.
3. _____ No fornicator or sexually immoral person who has idolized things of the world, will enter that realm of godly existence that is yet in the future.
4. _____ In order for one to remain spiritually vibrant respond against those who have inflicted harm upon him.
5. _____ Paul worked miraculous signs among the Gentiles in order that they support him as a messenger of God.
6. _____ During the last century, formalized Gnosticism permeated the region where Ephesus was located and consumed the greater portion of the church.
7. _____ Since both Jews and Gentiles are reconciled unto God through the blood of Jesus, they are also reconciled to one another as different denominations.
8. _____ Those who do not stand against Satan will fall to Satan's deceptions to lead them astray from that which is right and true.
9. _____ The church is a community that is governed by the law of traditions, and thus, the members are loving patient with one another in reference to respecting one another's traditions.
10. _____ We must not be frustrated because the God of the Bible is beyond the intellectual ability of man to comprehend.
11. _____ In the letter of Ephesians Paul speaks of the Christ of the church, while in the letter to the Colossians he emphasizes the church of the Christ.
12. _____ It is the work of the evangelists of God to comfort the hearts of Christians with good news about what God is doing in other areas of the world.
13. _____ We no longer need those who were special witnesses to the life and resurrection of Jesus because the testimony of these witnesses has been recorded in the New Testament for all men of all history.
14. _____ In chapters 4-6 of Ephesians, the Spirit concentrates on the gospel being the event of the death of Jesus for our sins and His resurrection for our hope.
15. _____ All glory is to be given to the church of God's people in order to focus the world on the work of Christians.
16. _____ The word "church" refers to the organization of God's people as they work to serve Him.
17. _____ Christian homes are the foundation upon which society is preserved,.
18. _____ The purpose for equipping the saints is to prepare every member for service to others and evangelization of the world.
19. _____ When one comes forth from the grave of baptism, he is not saved by the legal act of baptism, but by God who makes one alive at the time he is raised from the waters of baptism to walk in newness of life.
20. _____ Evil jokes and conversation have no place in the Christian community, as well as the viewing such evil that is portrayed through the media of modern-day entertainment.
21. _____ One is destined to heaven as a member of the church because he has conformed to God's plan that the church be cleansed by the blood of Jesus and called out of the world for eternal dwelling.

22. _____ The fact that there several churches means that we have a choice concerning which church to which we want to belong.
23. _____ The church of Christ is an organism in which every member plays a part in carrying out the work of Christ in this world.
24. _____ The Gentiles lived in a state of rebellion by following after the desires of the flesh in order to live according to the word of God.
25. _____ Paul's primary purpose in Colossians was to emphasize the destiny of the church as a result of the blessing of Jesus' redemptive work and present control over all things.