

# Epistle to the Ephesians

## Riches in Christ

### Volume 1

New American Standard Version

*To me, the very least of all saints,  
this grace was given,  
to preach to the Gentiles  
the unfathomable riches of Christ,*

Ephesians 3:8

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Memory groups will meet weekly to recite each assignment. The booklet contains selected Bible verses to be memorized each week. *The assignment number and Bible reference should be memorized and recited with each assignment.*

Those who prefer a shorter assignment may memorize the three verses in each assignment which are marked with the symbol: \*.

There is a companion book for small children containing one verse per week. The verses found in the children's book are marked in this book with the symbol: †.

## Assignment 1

### Ephesians 1:1-7

- <sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus  
by the will of God,  
To the saints who are at Ephesus  
and who are faithful in Christ Jesus:
- <sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- \* <sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has blessed us  
with every spiritual blessing  
in the heavenly places in Christ,
- \* <sup>4</sup> Just as He chose us in Him  
before the foundation of the world,  
that we would be holy  
and blameless before Him.  
In love
- <sup>5</sup> He predestined us to adoption  
as sons through Jesus Christ  
to Himself, according to  
the kind intention of His will,
- <sup>6</sup> To the praise of the glory of His grace,  
which He freely bestowed on us  
in the Beloved.
- ✦ \* <sup>7</sup> In Him we have redemption  
through His blood,  
the forgiveness of our trespasses,  
according to the riches of His grace

## Assignment 2

### Ephesians 1:8-14

- <sup>8</sup> Which He lavished on us.  
In all wisdom and insight
- <sup>9</sup> He made known to us  
the mystery of His will,  
according to His kind intention  
which He purposed in Him
- \* <sup>10</sup> With a view to an administration suitable  
to the fullness of the times, that is,  
the summing up of all things in Christ,  
things in the heavens  
and things on the earth.  
In Him
- ‡ \* <sup>11</sup> Also we have obtained an inheritance,  
having been predestined  
according to His purpose  
who works all things  
after the counsel of His will,
- \* <sup>12</sup> To the end that  
we who were the first to hope in Christ  
would be to the praise of His glory.
- <sup>13</sup> In Him, you also,  
after listening to the message of truth,  
the gospel of your salvation—  
having also believed,  
you were sealed in Him  
with the Holy Spirit of promise,
- <sup>14</sup> Who is given as a pledge  
of our inheritance,  
with a view to the redemption  
of God's own possession,  
to the praise of His glory.

## Assignment 3

### Ephesians 1:15-21

- <sup>15</sup> For this reason I too,  
having heard of the faith  
in the Lord Jesus which exists among  
you and your love for all the saints,
- <sup>16</sup> Do not cease giving thanks for you,  
while making mention of you  
in my prayers;
- <sup>17</sup> That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Father of glory, may give to you  
a spirit of wisdom and of revelation  
in the knowledge of Him.
- ✦ \*<sup>18</sup> I pray that the eyes of your heart  
may be enlightened,  
so that you will know what is  
the hope of His calling,  
what are the riches of the glory  
of His inheritance in the saints,
- \*<sup>19</sup> And what is the surpassing greatness  
of His power toward us who believe.  
These are in accordance  
with the working of the strength  
of His might
- \*<sup>20</sup> Which He brought about in Christ,  
when He raised Him from the dead  
and seated Him at His right hand  
in the heavenly places,
- <sup>21</sup> Far above all rule and authority  
and power and dominion,  
and every name that is named,  
not only in this age  
but also in the one to come.

## Assignment 4

### Ephesians 1:22-23

- <sup>22</sup> And He put all things  
in subjection under His feet,  
and gave Him as head over all things  
to the church,
- <sup>23</sup> Which is His body,  
the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

### Ephesians 2:1-5

- + \* <sup>1</sup> And you were dead  
in your trespasses and sins,
- \* <sup>2</sup> In which you formerly walked  
according to the course of this world,  
according to the prince  
of the power of the air,  
of the spirit that is now working  
in the sons of disobedience.

- \* <sup>3</sup> Among them we too all formerly lived  
in the lusts of our flesh,  
indulging the desires of the flesh  
and of the mind,  
and were by nature children of wrath,  
even as the rest.
- <sup>4</sup> But God, being rich in mercy,  
because of His great love  
with which He loved us,
- <sup>5</sup> Even when we were dead  
in our transgressions,  
made us alive together with Christ  
(by grace you have been saved),

## Assignment 5

### Ephesians 2:6-12

- <sup>6</sup> And raised us up with Him,  
and seated us with Him  
in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,
- <sup>7</sup> So that in the ages to come  
He might show the surpassing riches  
of His grace in kindness  
toward us in Christ Jesus.
- ✦ \* <sup>8</sup> For by grace  
you have been saved through faith;  
and that not of yourselves,  
it is the gift of God;
- \* <sup>9</sup> Not as a result of works,  
so that no one may boast.
- \* <sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship,  
created in Christ Jesus for good works,  
which God prepared beforehand  
so that we would walk in them.
- <sup>11</sup> Therefore remember that formerly  
you, the Gentiles in the flesh,  
who are called “Uncircumcision”  
by the so-called “Circumcision,”  
which is performed  
in the flesh by human hands—
- <sup>12</sup> Remember that you were at that time  
separate from Christ, excluded from  
the commonwealth of Israel, and  
strangers to the covenants of promise,  
having no hope  
and without God in the world.

## Assignment 6

### Ephesians 2:13-19

\* <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus  
you who formerly were far off  
have been brought near  
by the blood of Christ.

\* <sup>14</sup> For He Himself is our peace,  
who made both groups into one  
and broke down the barrier  
of the dividing wall,

<sup>15</sup> By abolishing in His flesh  
the enmity, which is the Law  
of commandments contained  
in ordinances, so that in Himself  
He might make the two  
into one new man,  
thus establishing peace,

<sup>16</sup> And might reconcile  
them both in one body to God  
through the cross, by it  
having put to death the enmity.

<sup>17</sup> AND HE CAME AND PREACHED PEACE  
TO YOU WHO WERE FAR AWAY,  
AND PEACE TO THOSE WHO WERE NEAR;

<sup>18</sup> For through Him we both have our access  
in one Spirit to the Father.

✦ \* <sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer  
strangers and aliens, but you are  
fellow citizens with the saints,  
and are of God's household,

## Assignment 7

### Ephesians 2:20-22

- + \*<sup>20</sup> Having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone,
- \*<sup>21</sup> In whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord,
- \*<sup>22</sup> In whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

### Ephesians 3:1-4

- <sup>1</sup> For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—
- <sup>2</sup> If indeed you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace which was given to me for you;
- <sup>3</sup> That by revelation there was made known to me the mystery, as I wrote before in brief.
- <sup>4</sup> By referring to this, when you read you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ,

## Assignment 8

### Ephesians 3:5-11

- <sup>5</sup> Which in other generations  
was not made known to the sons of men,  
as it has now been revealed  
to His holy apostles  
and prophets in the Spirit;
- <sup>6</sup> To be specific, that the Gentiles  
are fellow heirs and fellow members  
of the body, and fellow partakers  
of the promise in Christ Jesus  
through the gospel,
- <sup>7</sup> Of which I was made a minister,  
according to the gift of God's grace  
which was given to me  
according to the working of His power.
- ✦ \* <sup>8</sup> To me, the very least of all saints,  
this grace was given,  
to preach to the Gentiles  
the unfathomable riches of Christ,
- \* <sup>9</sup> And to bring to light  
what is the administration of the mystery  
which for ages has been hidden  
in God who created all things;
- \* <sup>10</sup> So that the manifold wisdom of God  
might now be made known  
through the church to the rulers and  
the authorities in the heavenly places.
- <sup>11</sup> This was in accordance with  
the eternal purpose which He carried out  
in Christ Jesus our Lord,

## Assignment 9

### Ephesians 3:12-18

<sup>12</sup> In whom we have boldness  
and confident access  
through faith in Him.

<sup>13</sup> Therefore I ask you not to lose heart  
at my tribulations on your behalf,  
for they are your glory.

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees  
before the Father,

<sup>15</sup> From whom every family  
in heaven and on earth derives its name,

✦ \* <sup>16</sup> That He would grant you,  
according to the riches of His glory,  
to be strengthened with power  
through His Spirit in the inner man,

\* <sup>17</sup> So that Christ may dwell in your hearts  
through faith; and that you,  
being rooted and grounded in love,

\* <sup>18</sup> May be able to comprehend  
with all the saints  
what is the breadth and length  
and height and depth,

## Assignment 10

### Ephesians 3:19-21

- + \*<sup>19</sup> And to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.
- \*<sup>20</sup> Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,
- \*<sup>21</sup> To Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

### Ephesians 4:1-4

- <sup>1</sup> Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called,
- <sup>2</sup> With all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love,
- <sup>3</sup> Being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
- <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling;

## Assignment 11

### Ephesians 4:5-11

- <sup>5</sup> One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
- <sup>6</sup> One God and Father of all  
who is over all and through all and in all.
- + \* <sup>7</sup> But to each one of us  
grace was given according to  
the measure of Christ's gift.
- \* <sup>8</sup> Therefore it says,  
"WHEN HE ASCENDED ON HIGH,  
HE LED CAPTIVE A HOST OF CAPTIVES,  
AND HE GAVE GIFTS TO MEN."
- <sup>9</sup> (Now this expression, "He ascended,"  
what does it mean except that  
He also had descended  
into the lower parts of the earth?)
- <sup>10</sup> He who descended is Himself  
also He who ascended  
far above all the heavens,  
so that He might fill all things.)
- \* <sup>11</sup> And He gave some as apostles,  
and some as prophets,  
and some as evangelists,  
and some as pastors and teachers,

## Assignment 12

### Ephesians 4:12-16

- \*<sup>12</sup> For the equipping of the saints  
for the work of service,  
to the building up of the body of Christ;
- \*<sup>13</sup> Until we all attain to the unity of the faith,  
and of the knowledge of the Son of God,  
to a mature man, to the measure  
of the stature which belongs  
to the fullness of Christ.
- <sup>14</sup> As a result, we are no longer  
to be children, tossed here and there  
by waves and carried about  
by every wind of doctrine,  
by the trickery of men,  
by craftiness in deceitful scheming;
- + \*<sup>15</sup> But speaking the truth in love,  
we are to grow up in all aspects  
into Him who is the head, even Christ,
- <sup>16</sup> From whom the whole body,  
being fitted and held together  
by what every joint supplies,  
according to the proper working  
of each individual part,  
causes the growth of the body  
for the building up of itself in love.

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