

EPHESIANS

Title:

The Book of the Church

Key Words:

Love - 19x

Grace - 12x

Faith - 10x

Body - 10x

Key Verses:**Ephesians 4:15**

We are to follow the truth, in a spirit of charity, and so grow up, in everything, into a due proportion with Christ, who is our head.

Main Structure:

Ephesians 1-3, The Spiritual Privileges of the Church

Ephesians 4-6, The Spiritual Responsibilities of the Church

Author:

Paul

Time of Writing:

Between 59-63 A.D.

Purpose of Book:

1. To strengthen the believers in their love and faith in Christ
2. To encourage the believers to put off the old man and put on the new man
3. To show the unity of both Jew and Gentile in the one body of Christ
4. To set forth the purpose of the mystery of Christ and the Church

Message of the Book:

1. The believer as a member of the body of Christ is seated in heavenly places in Christ, but yet is to walk in practical love on earth.
2. The Church is a time manifestation of God's eternal purpose in Christ.