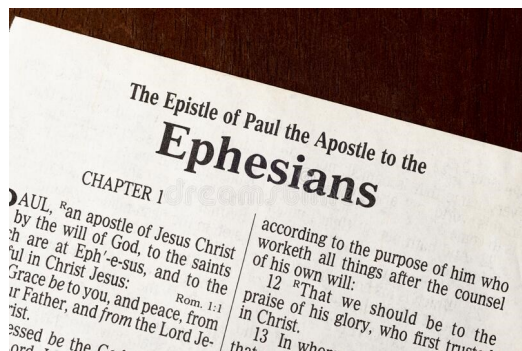


Greenvine Baptist Church

Newsletter

February 15, 2022



I have the distinct honor and privilege to have my dad's Bible. It was presented to him by Richard LeTourneau, the then president of LeTourneau University and the son of the founder, R. G. LeTourneau. Dad loved to take notes in his Bible. He often said that if he had the notes there, then he had it in front of him if asked about a certain passage. So I can go through it and find out a bit of what he was thinking while he studied the Word of God.

I went to the book of Ephesians to see what he had thoughts about, and it is crowded with his scribbling and notes. Some of them readable, some not. However, I found his outline of the book and what he thought of it. I'd like to share some of that with y'all. I find it quite interesting.

The Theme is: The Church, Christ's Body. The word "Together" is a key note to understanding the book.

Chapters 1 - 3 are Doctrinal Wealth

Chapters 4 - 6 are Practical Walk

There are 12 references to "Grace"

There are 7 references to "Peace"

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly finished unto all good works.

2 Timothy 3:16

His Chapter outline is like looking at a house with 6 rooms.

Chapter 1 - "Anti Room" or Entry Way

Key Verse 3: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ." Second to that is his note on verse 6: "He hath made us accepted into the Beloved." He notes, "God sees my Savior, and then he sees me."

Chapter 2 - "Living Room"

Key Verse 5: "Even when we were dead in sins, hath made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved).

Chapter 3 - "Treasure Room"

Key Verse 8: "Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches in Christ."

Chapter 4 - "School Room"

Key Verses 11 - 16: "And He gave some apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints; for the work of the ministry for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come in the unity of the faith, and the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. That we henceforth be no more

children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, by which they lie in wait to deceive; but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up into Him in all things, who is the head, even Christ; from whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint suppliers, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, taketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love."

Chapter 5 - "Music Room"

Key Verses 18 - 19: "And be not drunk with wine, in which is excess, but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord."

Chapter 6 - "Armor Room"

Key 11: "Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

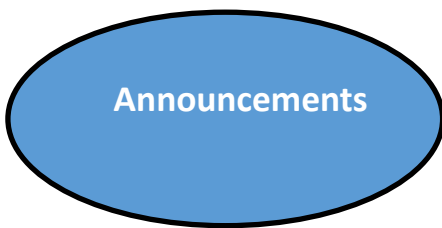
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I think I will just leave it at that. I will encourage you to read the book of Ephesians in one sitting. Then go back and see how Dad used this outline to teach the truths in this wonderful book.

2 Timothy 3: 16 says, “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly finished unto all good works.”

Blessings upon all y'all. Jack & Karen



Bible Study

Wednesday's @ 6pm—1st & 2nd Timothy

Woman's Bible Study

Saturday February 26 @ 10am

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday February 23 @ 7am

Burton Bridge Meal

Friday February 25 @ 7am

Church Directory

Emails are continuing to go out this week to sign up for the new church directory. If you have trouble, call Charlotte @ 979-203-4524. The email will be asking you to create an account on Faithlife





Prayer Requests

Deborah and her family in the loss of Charlie

The Easley family in the loss of Sadie

Raymond Anderson – Undergoing Chemo treatments

Tom Nugent – Recovery and overall health

Jack and Karen’s nephew back at A&M

Donna Richardson – Recovering from surgery to correct some problems with recent amputation of leg

David Richardson – As he cares for Donna

Becky’s Granddaughter Taylor is having some rejection issues from her transplant. She will be having a new procedure soon.

Debbie and Cliff Reed – Waiting on results. Please pray for recovery and answers

Bobby Schulte will be having a knee replacement on March 7

Jim and Carol travelling to Jim’s cousin’s funeral

Billy Montgomery as he heals from a quadruple by-pass

Mary and Chuck’s granddaughter Brecken for comfort and healing

Patty’s sister Thelma – Pray for healing in her feet

Carol’s sister Lynn has bronchitis and now has Covid. She is high risk due to lung issues.

Ricky Eckert recovering from a leg amputation. - Should get prosthesis soon

Carolyn Cox -Pray for continued healing

Denny’s Sister is in need of a Kidney Transplant

Ray and Bev Morris - Bev and been diagnosed with Alzheimers

Sandra Pulliam’s daughter Candace is having some mental health issues

Brayden Lopez - Mental and Spiritual health - Psych Evaluation needed for acceptance to new program

Ed Ehring’s sister Julie Robison is suffering from Alzheimer’s.

Lee Ehring’s brother, Bill Hoot, undergoing treatments for lung cancer

Vicky Hoffman - legally blind but her eyes are getting worse

If you have a new prayer request or would like to update a current one, please call Charlotte at 979-203-4524 or email the church @ greenvinebaptist@gmail.com