

## The Book of Acts

### **This Week:**

Lesson: Introduction to Ephesians

Scripture: Ephesians

Written: By Paul, under house arrest in Rome, 60-61 AD

### **Next Week:**

**Homework Scripture Read:** Colossians

### **Lesson Text:**

<b>Acts 19:1,10</b>	Taught and preformed miracles in Ephesus for 2 years during 3 <sup>rd</sup> missionary journey.
<b>Ephesians 1:1</b>	Address
<b>Ephesians 1-2</b>	<b>Privileges</b> 1:4-5 Chosen 1:7 Redemption and Forgiveness 1:9-11 Joint heirs with Christ
<b>Ephesians 2:1-9</b>	Redemption
<b>Ephesians 2:10, 19-22</b>	Sanctification
	<b>Responsibilities</b>
<b>Ephesians 3</b>	Paul's stewardship and prayers
<b>Ephesians 4:1-16</b>	Christian unity(v1-3)
<b>Ephesians 4:17-6:24</b>	Christian Walk (v17-24)
<b>5:22-6:9</b>	Specific addresses to husbands, wives, children, slaves, masters
<b>6:10-17</b>	"Whole armor of God"

### **Discussion:**

- Note in the first few chapters, our Privileges come from God for our benefit, but are not earned in any way.
- Note that redemption is a work of God, not a work of man. He is the sacrifice for our sins. It falls on us only trust in Jesus, calling on Him for salvation.
- Note that although sanctification is irresistible, this work is an ongoing process which continues throughout our life. We work with Christ in our sanctification through prayer, Bible study, fellowship with believers, worship, and service to God. We resist sanctification with sins and rebellion.

### **To Memorize:**

Ephesians 2:8-9