



PAULINE
Epistles

**Welcome to a New Study on
Paul's Minor Epistles**

Sanford church of Christ

Schedule of Books in the Study:

- Galatians
 - **Ephesians**
 - Philippians
 - Colossians
 - 1 Thessalonians
- 2 Thessalonians
 - 1 Timothy
 - 2 Timothy
 - Titus
 - Philemon



THE EPISTLE OF
EPHESIANS

Chapter 1: Substance of the Church

- Spiritual Blessings found in Christ! (Ephesians 1:3 – 14)
- Paul prays for the Ephesians! (Ephesians 1:15 – 23)

Chapter 2: Salvation of the Church

- We are saved by grace through faith in Christ Jesus! (Ephesians 2:1 – 10)
- Jew and Gentile are made ONE in Christ Jesus! (Ephesians 2:11 – 22)

Chapter 3: Scheme of the Church

- The Mystery of the Gospel was revealed in the church! (Ephesians 3:1 – 13)
- Paul prays for spiritual strength. (Ephesians 3:14 – 21)

Chapter 4: Singularity of the Church

- Unity must be maintained in the church and in proclaiming the Gospel! (Ephesians 4:1 – 16)
- In Christ, we are made a new man! (Ephesians 4:17 – 32)

Chapter 5: Sanctification of the Church

- Christians are called to walk in love as imitators of God! (Ephesians 5:1 – 21)

Works of Darkness:

- Sexual Immorality
- All Impurity
- Covetousness
- Filthiness
- Foolish Talk
- Crude Joking
- Deception
- Drunk with wine

Attributes of Children of Light:

- Giving Thanksgiving
- Doers of what is pleasing to God
- Expose the works of darkness
- Understanding of the will of God
- Filled with the Spirit
- Singing with church with harmony in the heart
- Submitting oneself to others of the church

Chapter 5: Sanctification of the Church

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What is the meaning “making melody”?

- The Greek term is “psallo” (psal'-lo).
- The original meaning of ψ was to ‘pluck’.
- The root term is “psao”
 - BDAG defines it as, “to rub something under pressure so as to make it smaller (cp. ψώμιον), rub so as to thresh or separate the seed from its husk.” (Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature, 3rd. ed. (BDAG))
- Compare to Colossians 3:15 – 17
- Historically, the first appearance of instrumental music in church worship was not until the sixth century A.D., and there was no general practicing of it until after the eighth century.

Chapter 5: Sanctification of the Church

- Christians are called to walk in love as imitators of God! (Ephesians 5:1 – 21)
- Paul gives instructions to Wives and Husbands. (Ephesians 5:22 – 33)