

In our study, we have seen the Bible:

Reveal God, point to Jesus through the _____ Thread. Prophecy Revealed, Jesus takes our sins to make it possible to restore our relationship with God, Jesus conquered death, Jesus leaves to make way for the Holy Spirit.

Paul reminds believers of what they know. He reminds them of:

- a. What God has done.
- b. What God has _____ in our position.

City of Ephesus was:

- a. Large
- b. Influential
- c. Home to paganism, temples and idols

Letter to the church in Ephesus is unlike many letters to other churches in that it does not address specific people or issues of urgent concern.

Letter is structured to address the:

- a. Position of the Christian (Chapters 1-3)
- b. _____ of the Christian (Chapters 4-6)

Specifies the involvement of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in the Christian's position (1:3-14).

Change in Position is evident in our relationship with God and men:

- a. Alive NOT dead to God (2:1-10)
- b. Fellow heirs, members, and partakers NOT _____ (3)

What are some words that describe our new position?

Seated with Him in heavenly places _____

Brought near _____

Fellow citizens _____

What are we called to do with this new position In Christ?

Our practice is how we walk.

Wm. MacDonald said, ‘A believer is accepted, NOT by what he is IN HIMSELF, but because he is IN CHRIST. His position is PERFECT in Christ. But a believer’s PRACTICE is imperfect. It is God’s will that our practice should increasingly correspond to our position.’

What are some areas where we can bring our practice closer to our position?

- 1. Unity in the Church 4:1-6
- 2. Holiness in our lives 4:17-5:21
- 3. _____at home and work 5:22-6:9
- 4. Outline of tools and weapons available to us (Armor of God).

Action Points:

What is a specific area I am being called to improve my practice?

With whom can I share how God is helping me change?

ANSWERS in order

Scarlet, changed, practice, enemies, Alive with Christ, Loved, Saved, His Workmanship, No longer Strangers, Now Walk, Actions