

## March 16, 2025 Community Group Questions United

Summary: Ephesians is brilliant. It is the revelation or uncovering of the master plan of Jesus to unite heaven and earth, Jews and Gentiles, for a lasting mission of good works. The themes of Ephesians of adoption, heirs with Jesus, Spirit, resurrection power and so many more enlighten the believer's faith and equip them for every good work.

Scripture – Ephesians 1:1-2; Acts 19:1-27; Romans 14:17; Matthew 3:7-11; Psalm 66:18; 1 Peter 3:7

- 1. What are similarities between the cultures of Grants Pass and Ephesus?
- 2. The citizens of Ephesus had become bored with life. What are the dangers of boredom in our lives?
- 3. "Joy squared brings both you and others joy." What are the challenges/benefits of listening to people and receiving feedback? How have you experienced joy squared?
- 4. Is there a time/place in our lives for protest and legislation?
- 5. How is the Holy Spirit empowering and motivating you in your life? Why was the work of the Holy Spirit so important to the success of the early church?
- 6. "For the Kingdom of God is not rules but righteousness in the Spirit." Why is it important to represent the abundance of the Kingdom of God "filet mignon" and not just do's and don'ts? Rom. 14:17
- 7. How does our purity affect our prayer life?

Dear Jesus, open our eyes to the sin in our homes and our lives. Amen