



NEW TESTAMENT • PAULINE LETTERS

Ephesians

One new people, alive in Christ.

AUTHORSHIP · Attributed to Paul; authorship is debated by scholars.

DATE & CONTEXT · Traditionally AD 60–62; some propose a later first-century date.

The big picture

Ephesians celebrates the generous purposes of God in Christ. People once divided are brought near and formed into one household. Salvation is a gift that creates a life of good works, not a reward earned by them. The letter moves from worshipful prayer to practical instruction about unity, speech, work, relationships, and spiritual resilience. The church is called to embody the peace it has received.

Words to carry

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works”

Ephesians 2:10 · KJV · excerpt

Live it

01 Replace one careless comment with words that build someone up.

02 Pray for unity without demanding uniformity.

03 Do one good work quietly as a response to grace.

Pause & reflect

Where can I help make belonging visible in my community?

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