

# Ephesians Series

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# EPHESIANS

THE WEALTH, WALK  
& WARFARE  
OF THE BELIEVER

**Strengthened by the Holy Spirit**  
**Ephesians 3:16**



**Rom. 6:1, “What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?”**

**Rom. 6:2, “Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?”**



**Rom. 6:3, “Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?”**

**Rom. 6:4, “Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.”**



**Rom. 6:6, “because we know this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.” ~RD**



# Ministries of God the Holy Spirit

## Permanent at Salvation

Regeneration: Titus 3:5

Indwelling:

Rom. 8:9, 11; 1 Cor. 3:15

Sealing: 2 Cor. 1:22; Eph. 1:13,  
4:30

Spiritual Gifts: 1 Cor. 12:11

Baptism: Rom. 6:1–3;  
1 Cor. 12:13

Intercession: Rom. 8:26

## Repeated

Filled by: Eph. 5:18



**Eph. 3:14, “For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**Eph. 3:15, “from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,**

**Eph. 3:16, “that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,”**



# Staircase to Maturity

**1. Paul prays to the Father of the LJC. Eph. 3:14**

**2. He prays that the F. would use the H.S. to strengthen them in their sp. life. Eph. 3:16**

**3. Result: so that Christ would be at home in them. Eph. 3:17a**

**4. Purpose: so that they could comprehend the immensity of His love for them. Eph. 3:17b**

**5. Ultimate result: so that they might be spiritually mature, reflecting the love of Christ in their lives. Eph. 3:19b**

**Why does he want them to know the love of Christ?**

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**by the H.S.?**

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**authority; (military)**  
**force**



**What the Bible Teaches  
About**

**God's Power**





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**Three areas are emphasized:**

**Creation**

**Resurrection**

**Redemption**



# Creation

**Rom. 1:20, “For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,”**



# Resurrection

**Rom. 1:4, “and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.”**



# Resurrection

**1 Cor. 6:14, “And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power.”**



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**1 Cor. 15:43, “It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power.”**



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**2 Cor. 13:4, “For though He was crucified in weakness, yet He lives by the power of God. For we also are weak in Him, but we shall live with Him by the power of God toward you.”**



# Resurrection

**Phil. 3:10, “that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,”**



# Redemption

**Rom. 1:16, “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.”**



# Redemption

**1 Pet. 1:5, “who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”**



**2. The second broad area refers to God's power through the Holy Spirit for the Church Age believer.**

**“Through the HS” indicates that the HS is the intermediate Agent who conveys the power.**

**“By means of the HS” emphasizes the HS as the means of that power.**



**2 Pet. 1:3, “as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,”**



**Rom. 15:13, “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”**



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**Gal. 5:22, “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,”**