

EPHESIANS

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

STUDY
NOTES

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

You Are

1 If someone where you ask you “who are you?”, without over thinking it, how would you respond?

2 If they followed up with, “Ya, but who are you really?” how would your answer change?

3 As you think of identity, what factors go into identity formation?

4 Read Ephesians 1:1-2. What does this passage speak about regarding identity and the factors into determining that identity?

5 Read Acts 19. What was the history and identity of the people in Ephesus before Christ? How would you describe your identity before Christ?

6 Read Acts 20:28-31. What was a threat to the church in Ephesus...do you think this is a threat to our church and the church today? Why or why not? If so, in what ways?

7 Read Revelation 2:1-3. How was the church doing? How were they doing with what Paul warned them about in Acts?

8 Read Revelation 2:4-7. In what ways was the church at fault or struggling?

Its been said that “you are what you love”. How have you seen this to be true? How does what we love form and direct us and define us and our identity?

9 What do you love most? What would you say with words, and what would your actions, life and thoughts say you love most?

Pray Together!

Ephesians 1:1-2, Acts 19, Revelations 2:1-7

Ephesians 1:1-2

1Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus:
2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 19

Revelations 2:1-7

To the Church in Ephesus

1 “To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: ‘The words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands.

2 “I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false. 3I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name’s sake, and you have not grown weary. 4But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. 5Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. 6Yet this you have: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. 7He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.’