**A Journey through the Bible**

**Ephesians**

**June 15th, 2016**

**Part 1**

**Introduction**

**I. The Letter Itself**

**A. The writer and date:**

**Paul wrote 4 letters during his imprisonment in Rome — They are known as the Prison Letters. Which books are they?**

1. **3.**
2. **4.**

**B. The recipients and their location:**

**Chapter 1:1**

**Word "Saints"**

**C. Some background:
Acts 18, 19**

**The church at Ephesus had three famous pastors**

1.
2.
3.

**D. The theme of the letter:
Chapter 1:3**

**Chapter 1:7-8**

**IL An Outline of the Book**

Introduction — chapter 1:1-2

Our position in Christ — chapters 1:3-3:21

Practical information for the Christian — chapters 4:1-6:20

Conclusion — chapter 6:21-24

**III. Some Thoughts from Each Chapter**

1. Chapter 1 — the emphasis is on His Sovereignty
verses 4, 5, 7, 9, 11

Ends the chapter with a prayer — verses 15-23

1. Chapter 2 deals with all that Christ has done in us. Notice how depraved man is verses 1-3

verses 4-6

verse 5 — made us alive together with Christ

verse 6 — raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places

This is what He has done us.
This is positional.

verses 11-12

1. Separate from Christ
2. Excluded from the commonwealth of Israel
3. Strangers to the covenants of promise
4. Having no hope
5. Without God in the world

verse 13