

S T A N D
A Study in the Book of Ephesians
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Ephesians 1:12-2:7

“Gentlemen, you know that our wealth comes from this business. But as you have seen and heard, this man Paul has persuaded many people that handmade gods aren’t really gods at all. And he’s done this not only here in Ephesus but throughout the entire province!”

Acts 19:35-36 NLT

**Paul’s Prayer for Spiritual Wisdom
Ephesians 1:15-23**

1. Disciples make decisions.

1 Corinthians 11:1 NIV

2. Disciples don’t always know.

John 6:53-55, 59-61 NLT

Deuteronomy 30:11,15 &16

- STEP ONE: LOVE THE LORD
- STEP TWO: KEEPS HIS COMMANDS
- STEP THREE: WALK IN HIS WAYS
- STEP FOUR: BE BLESSED

3. Disciples can choose to leave.

Ephesians 1:5

Revelation 22:17 NLT

Luke 19:10

4. Disciples can choose to stay.

John 6:66-68

5. Disciples get the revelation.

Made Alive with Christ

Ephesians 2:1-7

- Being a disciple of Jesus Christ, we are signing up for Storms as well as signing up for power.
- Signing up for persecution and signing up for clarity in all the things He will show you.
- We are signing up for chaos, things that don't make sense, and signing up for peace that makes no sense.
- We are signing up to be better and signing up to be broken. And it's not either/or. It's both.

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