Ephesians: Suggested resources for Lifegroups

Throughout May, we'll be preaching from Ephesians in our morning services.

Starting points

You might like to encourage your group to watch the <u>Ephesians</u> video from the Bible Project as an introduction. Here is a <u>helpful article</u> with a summary and some maps.

Here is the teaching outline and which Scriptures we are preaching from each week to aid your planning:

Sunday	Scripture	Theme
25 th April	Eph 1:3-14	Rooted in Christ: Chosen
2 nd May	Eph 2:1-10	Rooted in Christ: Transformed
9 th May	Eph 3	Rooted in Christ: Messengers
16 th May	Eph 4:1-7, 11-end	Rooted in Christ: United
23 rd May (Pentecost)	Eph 5: 15-end	Rooted in Christ: Spirit-filled/Holy
30 th May	Eph 6: 10-20	Rooted in Christ: Steadfast

Study guides

You might like to use these Bible study notes, all available cheaply online.

- Thabiti Anyabwile, Ephesians: God's big plan for Christ's new people
- Tom Wright, Ephesians
- John Stott, Ephesians: Building a community in Christ

Additionally, the Bishop of London's recently Lent book – <u>'Rooted in Love'</u> - provides some excellent reflections on some of the themes in Ephesians.

Talks+

Every Monday morning, I'll post a few questions to social media in response to the talks the day before. You might find these helpful to bounce off in your midweek discussion.

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