

CHRISTIANS UNDER CONSTRUCTION - PHASE ONE
God's Building Plans for Kingdom People
From Ephesians Chapters 1 - 3

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Unfolding the Plans God Has for Us - Ephesians 1:1-3
(June 22nd)

YOUR SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS IN CHRIST

Counting Your Blessings as a Christian Under Construction - Ephesians 1:3-10
(June 29th)

THE AMAZING WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Celebrating the Life-Giving Work of the Holy Spirit - Ephesians 1:11-14
(July 6th)

THE KNOWLEDGE AND POWER OF CHRISTIANITY

Living Out the 1st Kingdom-Building Prayer of Ephesians - Ephesians 1:15-23
(July 13th)

BY GRACE...FOR WORKS

Being a Steward of What God Has Prepared in Advance for Us to Do -
Ephesians 2:1-10
(July 20th)

AND THE WALLS CAME TUMBLING DOWN

Bringing People Near Through Jesus - Ephesians 2:11-18
(July 27th)

HERE COMES THE CHURCH!

Seeing God's Great Picture of the Church of Jesus Christ - Ephesians 2:19-22
(August 3rd)

UNSOLVED MYSTERIES SOLVED!

Understanding the Church as the Focal Point of History - Ephesians 3:1-13
(August 10th)

UP THE STAIRCASE OF PRAYER

Walking Up the Staircase of the 2nd Kingdom-Building Prayer of Ephesians -
Ephesians 3:14-21
(August 17th)

UP THE STAIRCASE OF PRAYER
Walking Up the Staircase of the Second
Kingdom-Building Prayer of Ephesians
Ephesians 3:14-21

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INTRODUCTION

In Your Bible:
Ephesians 3:14-21

WHO Are We to Pray For?
God's Family—The Church
(v. 14a)

WHY Are We to Pray?
Through Christ, New and Eternal Life with God in His Family
Is Open to Everybody!
(v. 14b-15)

WHAT Are We to Pray For?
Ephesians 4:16-21
The Staircase of Prayer!

**I. STEP ONE: THAT YOU MAY BE _____ WITH
POWER THROUGH THE _____ (v. 16)**

1 Thessalonians 1:6

You became imitators of us and of the Lord; **in spite of severe suffering**, you welcomed the message **with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.**

II. STEP TWO: THAT CHRIST MAY _____ IN YOUR
_____ THROUGH FAITH (v. 17a)

V. STEP FIVE: THAT YOU MAY _____
CHRIST'S LOVE FOR YOU (v. 19a)

III. STEP THREE: THAT YOU MAY BE _____
AND _____ IN _____ (v. 17b)

VI. STEP SIX: THAT YOU MAY BE _____ WITH ALL
THE _____ OF GOD (v. 19b)

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

IV. STEP FOUR: THAT YOU MAY _____ THE
_____ OF CHRIST'S LOVE FOR YOU (v. 18)

VII. STEP SEVEN: THAT GOD MIGHT BE _____
IN AND THROUGH US FOREVER! (v. 20-21)

CONCLUSION