





# EPHESIANS

# INTRODUCTION

- **Ephesian church established approx. AD 54**
  - Acts 18-19
- **Ephesians written approx. AD 62**
  - Prison Epistles from Rome
  - Similar to Colossians
- **Approaching the letter (Colossians 4:16)**
  - Intended to be read aloud
  - Intended to be circulated



# Reading Ephesians



# OBSERVATIONS

- **Two sections**
  - Chapters 1-3 (our “calling” defined)
  - Chapters 4-6 (our “walking” defined)
- **Center of the letter: Ephesians 4:1-6**
  - Walk worthy of your calling! (v. 1)
  - Maintain the unity of the Spirit (vv. 2-3)
  - Live as one in Christ (vv. 4-6)
- **Unity in Christ – the WHY and the HOW**



# “HEAVENLIES”

- **We are richly blessed (1:3)**
- **Christ rules as Lord (1:20-21)**
- **We rule with Christ (2:6)**
- **The church displays His wisdom (3:10-11)**
- **We wage a spiritual war (6:12)**





**God's heavenly  
perspective needs to  
become our earthly  
perspective**

**(Ephesians 4:22-24)**

