

## Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians . . .

### Filled with Theological Teaching and Practical Instructions

**T**he book of Ephesians contains some of the deepest theological teachings in the New Testament. Here are a few of Paul's theological points.

- ◆ The election of the saints ([Ephesians 1:4](#))
- ◆ The predestination work of God ([1:5](#))
- ◆ The adoption of the sons of God ([1:5](#))
- ◆ The dispensation of the fullness of time ([1:10](#))
- ◆ The sealing of the Holy Spirit ([1:13](#))
- ◆ The earnestness of the Holy Spirit ([1:14](#))
- ◆ The power of God that's available to every believer ([1:19](#))
- ◆ The grace of God ([2:1–10](#))
- ◆ The eternal plan of God ([3:10–11](#))
- ◆ The fivefold ministry gifts ([4:11–13](#))
- ◆ The infilling with the spirit ([5:18–19](#))
- ◆ And, the list goes on. . .

In addition to those important theological points, Paul's Ephesians epistle also includes some of the most practical instructions in the New Testament regarding such issues as:

- ◆ The relationship between believers ([Ephesians 4:25–5:2](#))
- ◆ The relationship between believers and the world ([5:3–16](#))
- ◆ The relationship between husbands and wives ([5:22–33](#))
- ◆ The relationship between parents and children ([6:1–4](#))
- ◆ The relationship between employers and employees ([6:5–9](#))

Yet, when you come to the end of this epistle, which is jam-packed with theological and practical truths, Paul says, "*Finally. . .*" and then begins to speak to us about spiritual warfare.

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☑ Both lists: Rick Renner, *Spiritual Gems from the Greek* (Tulsa, 2003), 68.