SUMMER TERM 2024

THE LETTER OF ST PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

WEEK TWO - 'CHOSEN' (1:1-14)

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Going Deeper in Ephesians Sundays 5.00 – 6.00 pm

APRIL 28 EPHESIANS 1 – WHAT ARE OUR SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS IN CHRIST?

MAY 5 EPHESIANS 2 – WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE SEATED IN THE HEAVENLY REALMS?

MAY 12 EPHESIANS 3 – WHAT'S GOD'S DESIGN FOR THE CHURCH?

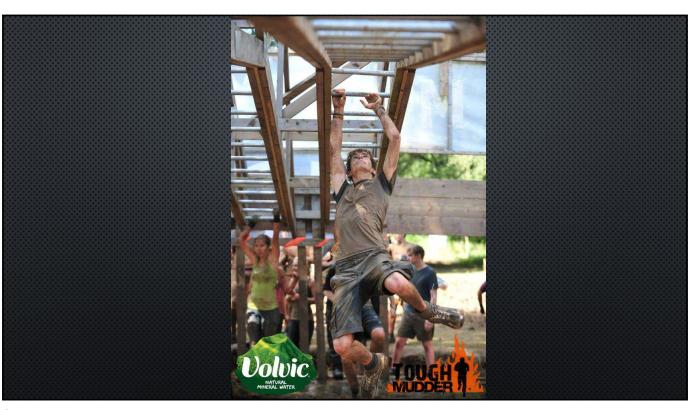
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JUNE 9 EPHESIANS 4 – WHAT ROLE DO APOSTLES, PROPHETS, EVANGELISTS, PASTORS AND TEACHERS PLAY IN TODAY'S CHURCH?

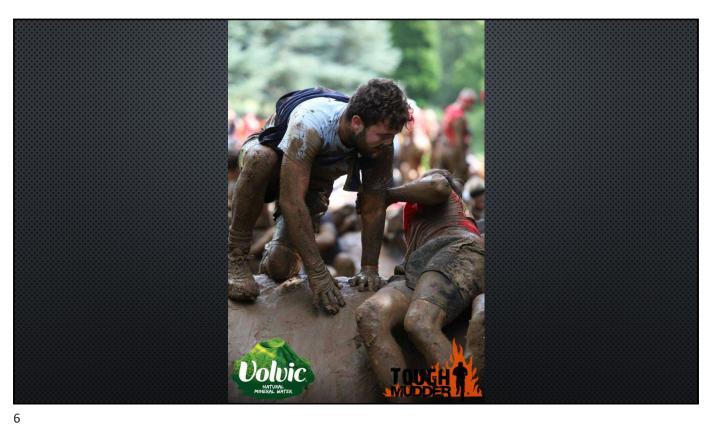
JUNE 16 EPHESIANS 5 – WHAT IS THE STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH?

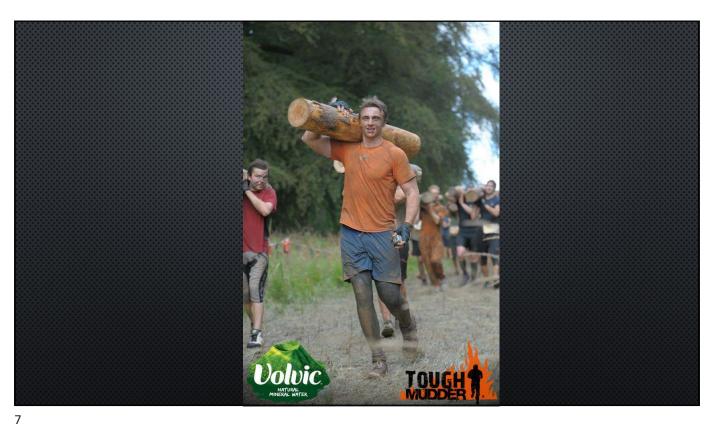
JUNE 23 EPHESIANS 6 – WHAT IS SPIRITUAL WARFARE?

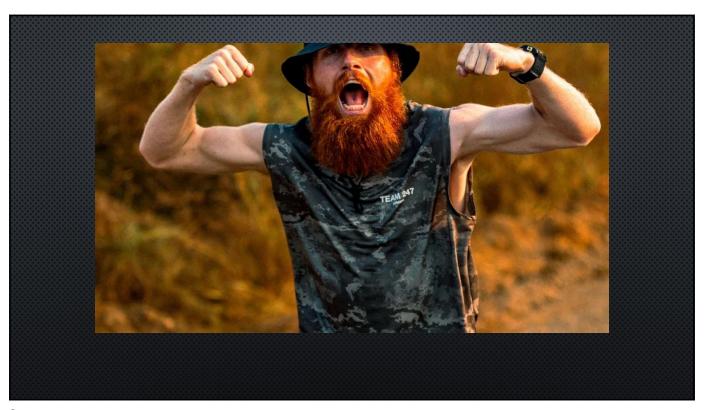
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1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,

TO GOD'S HOLY PEOPLE IN EPHESUS, THE FAITHFUL IN CHRIST JESUS:

² Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

IN LOVE ⁵ HE PREDESTINED US FOR ADOPTION TO SONSHIP THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS PLEASURE AND WILL – ⁶ TO THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORIOUS GRACE, WHICH HE HAS FREELY GIVEN US IN THE ONE HE LOVES.

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 12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of $God-^{13}$ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

JOHN 1

⁷ IN HIM WE HAVE REDEMPTION THROUGH HIS BLOOD, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RICHES OF GOD'S GRACE ⁸ THAT HE LAVISHED ON US. WITH ALL WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING, ⁹ HE MADE KNOWN TO US THE MYSTERY OF HIS WILL ACCORDING TO HIS GOOD PLEASURE, WHICH HE PURPOSED IN CHRIST,

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SEE WHAT GREAT LOVE THE FATHER HAS LAVISHED ON US, THAT WE SHOULD BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD! AND THAT IS WHAT WE ARE!

1 JOHN 3:1

10 TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT WHEN THE TIMES REACH THEIR FULFILMENT — TO BRING UNITY TO ALL THINGS IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH UNDER CHRIST.

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¹¹ In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹² in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his Glory.

13 AND YOU ALSO WERE INCLUDED IN CHRIST WHEN YOU HEARD THE MESSAGE OF TRUTH, THE GOSPEL OF YOUR SALVATION. WHEN YOU BELIEVED, YOU WERE MARKED IN HIM WITH A SEAL, THE PROMISED HOLY SPIRIT, 14 WHO IS A DEPOSIT GUARANTEEING OUR INHERITANCE UNTIL THE REDEMPTION OF THOSE WHO ARE GOD'S POSSESSION — TO THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORY.

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13 FOR, 'EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED.' 14 HOW, THEN, CAN THEY CALL ON THE ONE THEY HAVE NOT BELIEVED IN? AND HOW CAN THEY BELIEVE IN THE ONE OF WHOM THEY HAVE NOT HEARD? AND HOW CAN THEY HEAR WITHOUT SOMEONE PREACHING TO THEM? 15 AND HOW CAN ANYONE PREACH UNLESS THEY ARE SENT? AS IT IS WRITTEN: 'HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS!

ROMANS 10

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THIS IS MINE

IT IS PAID FOR

NO ONE MAY TOUCH IT