

“It’s all in the Words”

Deeper Questions for Lesson One

In Bill’s teaching this weekend, he focuses us on the very first verse of Ephesians. Not a chapter, not a paragraph but a verse. He was communicating how important the very words of scripture are and how often we miss great truths by racing past them. In Ephesians 1: 1, Paul writes, “ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, “To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus.”

Bill took each key word and brought a breath of information to those words and how those words should apply to us. Let’s look at those words tonight and remind each other of the meaning in the words and the application those words have to our lives. Open your Bible, take out your notes and let’s ask the same two questions to each key word: What is the meaning of the word and what happen does it have to our lives. We are in no hurry as we explore this profound words.

What did you learn about Paul?

- Phil 3:5
- Gal 1:22-24
- I Corinthians 11:23-33
- Acts 9:20-21
- Roman citizen Acts 22:25-29

What does the word Apostle mean?

What is the meaning in these three simple words “Will of God”?

What does saints mean and how do you feel about being a saint?

What do you know about the city of Ephesus?

Paul refers to them as faithful, what does that mean?

This phrase is extremely important in the N.T., used in some form over 160 times. Why is "In Christ Jesus" so important?