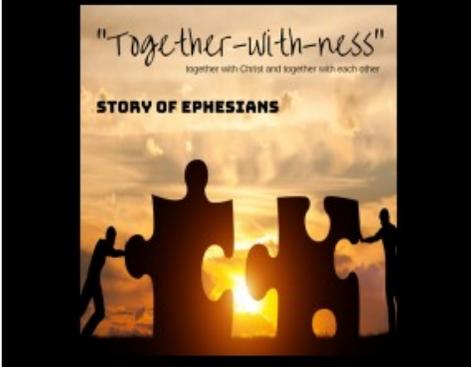


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<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,  
To God's holy people in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus:  
<sup>2</sup>Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
<sup>3</sup>Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

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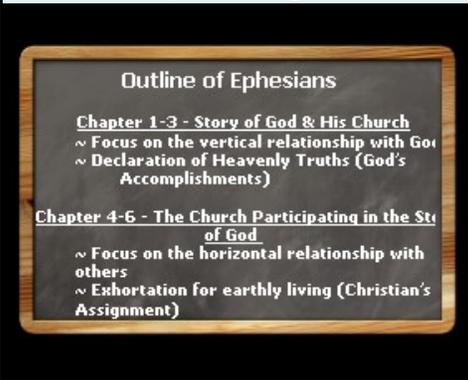
9. "I have seen the wa 1. Page 1

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- Antipater of Sidon

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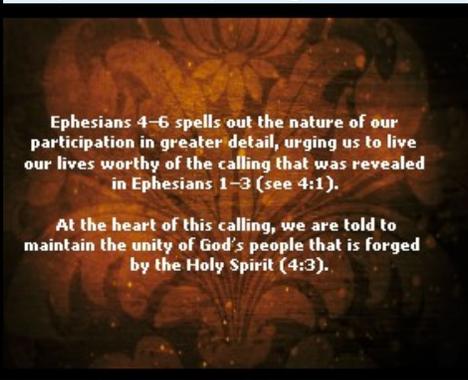
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Chapter 1-3 - Story of God & His Church  
~ Focus on the vertical relationship with God

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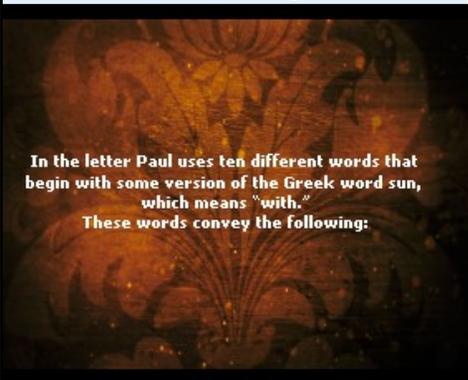
Ephesians 4-6 spells out the nature of our participation in greater detail, urging us to live our lives worthy of the calling that was revealed in Ephesians 1-3 (see 4:1).

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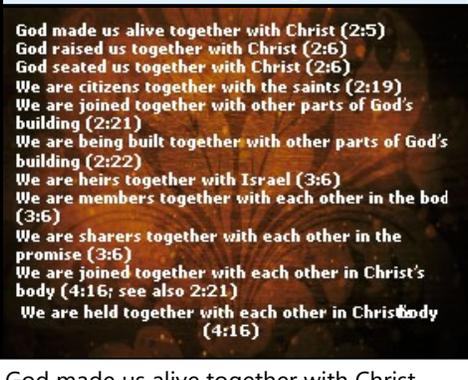
Moreover, we are to participate together with Christ in unifying and building his body (4:7-16). In every part of life, including our family and work life, we are to live the story of God (5:21-6:9). Ephesians reveals

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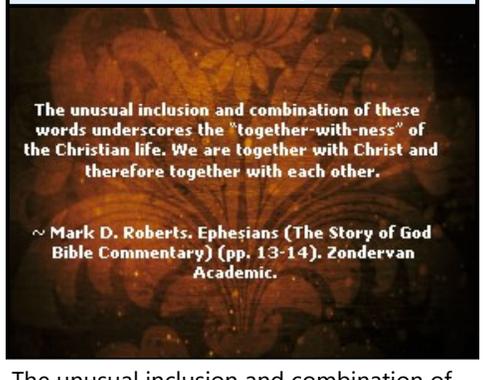
In the letter Paul uses ten different words that begin with some version of the Greek word sun, which means "with."  
These words convey the following:

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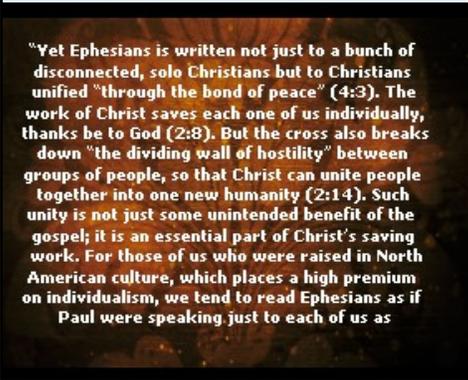
God made us alive together with Christ (2:5)  
God raised us together with Christ (2:6)  
God seated us together with Christ (2:6)  
We are citizens together with the saints

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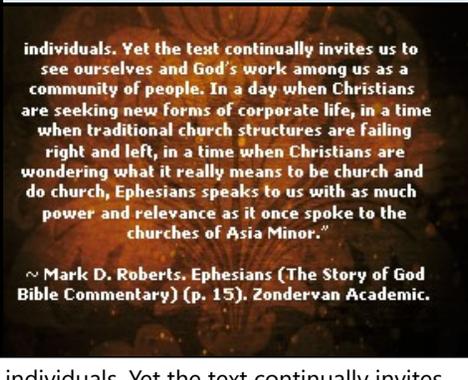
The unusual inclusion and combination of these words underscores the "together-with-ness" of the Christian life. We are together with Christ and therefore together with each other.

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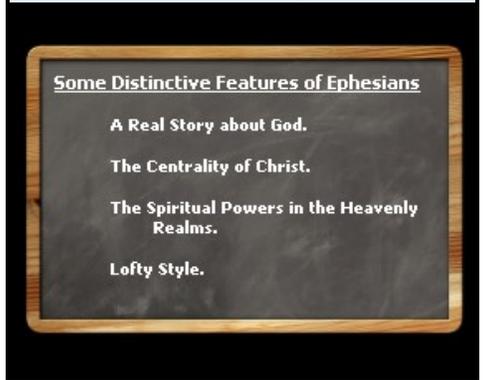
"Yet Ephesians is written not just to a bunch of disconnected, solo Christians but to Christians unified "through the bond of peace" (4:3). The work of Christ saves each one of us individually, thanks be to God

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individuals. Yet the text continually invites us to see ourselves and God's work among us as a community of people. In a day when Christians are seeking new forms of corporate life, in a time when traditional

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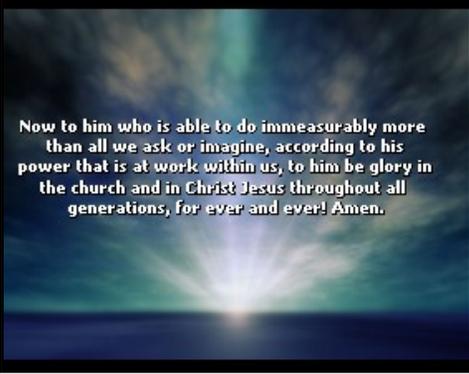


Some Distinctive Features of Ephesians

A Real Story about God.

The Centrality of Christ.

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