



**HEART FOR
THE HOUSE**

EPHESIANS

DEVOTIONAL STUDY ON THE CHURCH

This devotional highlights how God sees and values His church, encouraging personal reflection on our place, purpose, and calling within it.

DAY 1

The Church - His Family

Read:

Ephesians 1:1-23

Key Verse:

“He predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ.”

- Ephesians 1:5

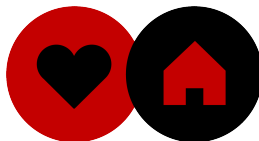
Reflection:

God didn't just save us—He brought us into His family. Through Christ, we're adopted, fully accepted, and cherished. The church, then, is our extended family, bound not by blood but by faith.

Prayer:

Thank God for your place in His family. Pray for unity, care, and love within His church.

Notes:



DAY 2

The Church - His Body

Read:

Ephesians 1:15-23

Key Verse:

“The church is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.”

- Ephesians 1:23

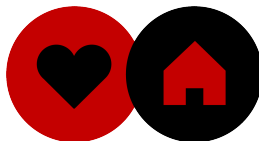
Reflection:

Christ is the head, and we are His body, made whole in Him. The church completes and represents Christ’s presence on earth. Each believer plays an essential role in showing Christ to the world.

Challenge:

Reflect on your role in Christ’s body. How can you more fully represent His love and grace to those around you?

Notes:



DAY 3

The Church - United Together

Read:

Ephesians 2:16, 2:19-22

Key Verse:

“And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.”

- Ephesians 2:22

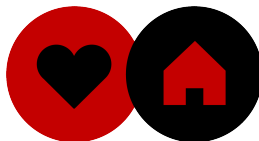
Reflection:

God’s purpose was to unite all people in Christ, reconciling us and making us one. The church is His dwelling place, with Christ as the cornerstone and each of us as living stones, carefully joined together.

Action:

Pray for unity in the church. Commit to actively contribute to building up and supporting others in this spiritual household.

Notes:



DAY 4

The Church - His Vehicle

Read:

Ephesians 3:10

Key Verse:

“His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known.”

- Ephesians 3:10

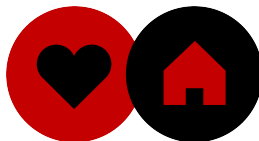
Reflection:

The church is God’s chosen vehicle to display His glory to the world. Through our words, actions, relationships and sharing the gospel (the good news of Jesus), we reveal His wisdom and grace.

Challenge:

Consider ways you can help reveal God’s love and wisdom. Ask God for opportunities to serve as part of His display to the world. Also ask God for opportunities to share the Gospel with other who desperately need to find a life giving relationship with God.

Notes:



DAY 5

The Church - Uniquely Gifted

Read:

Ephesians 4:1-16

Key Verse:

“But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.”

- Ephesians 4:7

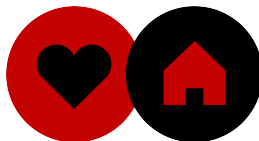
Reflection:

Each believer is gifted uniquely to contribute to the church’s mission. When each member uses their gifts, the church grows stronger, healthier, and more effective.

Action:

Identify your spiritual gifts and find a way to use them to build up others in your church community.

Notes:



DAY 6

The Church - Loved by God

Read:

Ephesians 5:21-33

Key Verse:

"Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her."

- Ephesians 5:25

Reflection:

Jesus loved the church sacrificially, even unto death. His example teaches us to love deeply, sacrificially, and consistently. We are called to love the church as He does.

Prayer:

Thank Jesus for His sacrificial love. Ask for His help to love others in the church as He loves them.

Notes:

