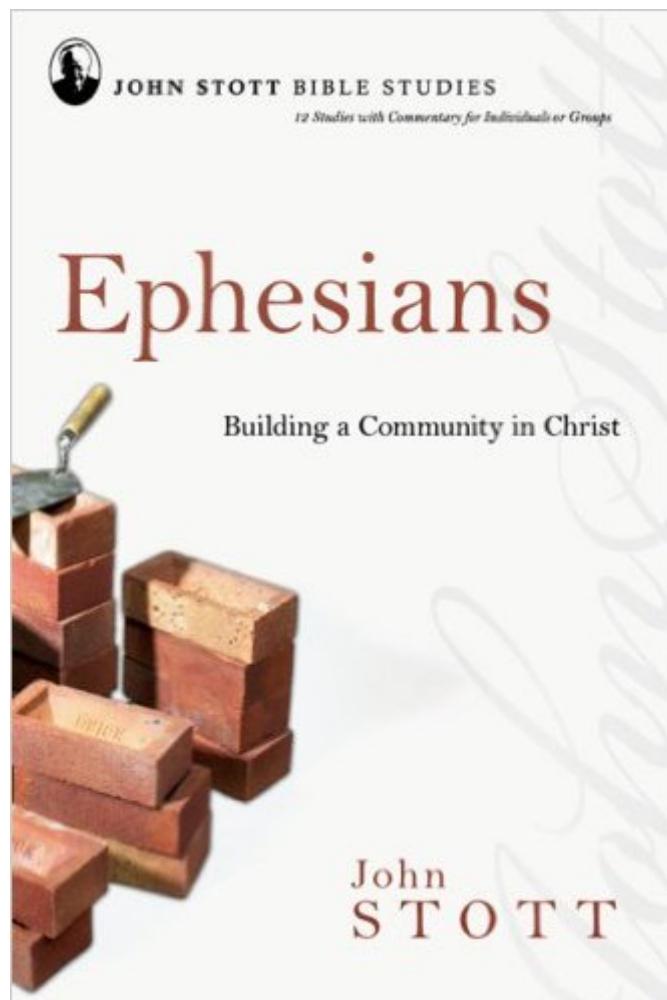


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# Ephesians: Building A Community In Christ (John Stott Bible Studies)



## Synopsis

We long to belong. We crave unity. We want to be loved and accepted by others. Paul's letter to the Ephesians is about uniting all things in Christ. Here we learn how to break down what separates us from God, one ethnic group from another, husband from wife, parent from child, employer from employee. These studies provide a vision of the new society God has planned in his church. John Stott is one of the world's leading and most loved Bible teachers and preachers. In this guide you can explore Scripture under his guidance, enhancing your own in-depth study with insights gained from his years of immersion in God's Word.

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## Customer Reviews

I've used this in small group bible studies and as an aid for sermon ideas. Although Stott sometimes injects reformed theology into his interpretation of verses, or he sometimes brings in 'pithy phrases' that sound good but may not be accurate (see my review of his commentary on Ephesians for details), there are many great discussion starters in this study guide that will help a discussion leader get on track to a fruitful discussion. Some of the best meetings we've had involved the use of questions right out of this book. For technical accuracy and cross checking I would suggest F.F. Bruce's commentary on Ephesians as a companion. If Bruce concurs with Stott then you know that probably 90% of evangelical scholars are in line....if Bruce doesn't concur or even bother to refute Stott, then you know it's probably just one of the more rare 'pithy phrases' which doesn't really flow

out of the text, but has been inserted into the text by Stott. Normally he doesn't do that so it's not a frequent problem. Ephesians is the prince of epistles, as some call it. A book worth spending additional money on if you are leading a group through these six chapters. We spent the better part of a year on the first four chapters in one group I lead and the people are just loving it. It's very rich. The method we've used is essentially what is laid out in this guide. So I recommend you get this guide, Bruce's commentary...also Stott's commentary is really good for discussion/preaching as well. Above all else, stay focused on Jesus while working through this...and He will guide you to the truth on each point in the text. So I heartily recommend you purchase this study guide if you are preaching through Ephesians or if you are leading a study of Ephesians.

This is an outstanding small group or individual Bible study on the book of Ephesians. John Stott does a marvelous job of summarizing the message of the book as you go through the lessons. The questions are thought provoking and instructive. It helps to read the commentaries that match up with the studies. These are also available from Intervarsity press.

As expected from John Stott, this is a great guide to the study of Ephesians. It points to key verses and sections as well as provide some background information to help guide toward deeper discussion of this letter.

I took a course as an undergraduate for college and this workbook was used as part of the homework assignment. I highly recommend it, it stretched me in my studies, however it did take me the better part of a week to complete the workbook. I did not hand write it in the book, I actually typed it all in page format in my computer and that way I have it for later studies. Robin

this book has a great format for a small or large group study, or even for individual study. My group broke it down to a seven week study, one introductory night, and then two chapters for the next six weeks. This can be lead by anyone who has never lead a study, because it practically runs itself. Just follow along. It's easy and enlightening and inspiring.

This study walks you step by step through Ephesians and give really great insight into God's plan for the Church.

Currently using this with our small group. So far this is a great resource. The suggestions in front

are a good way to help keep meeting on track.

used this as a resource for family camp curriculum. probably will use the study on my own soon, i liked what he has to say.

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