

The Pillar

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Standing firm in the strength of His might



Hinged Bible Study: Ephesians

Week 7 Ephesians 4:1-16

This lesson focuses on the hinge between chapters 3 and 4 of Ephesians. We've been looking at the wonderful truths of what Christ has done for his children, and now we will focus on what it looks like to actually live them out. The gospel compels and empowers us. At this hinge, Paul urged the Church, and us, "to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which we have been called."

Chapter 4 begins with an emphasis on unity in the body of Christ. It is in this body the believer matures and grows as she is taught the truth in the context of covenantal relationships, the content of the gospel in the context of community.

Paul emphasized how valuable we are to each other and that we were never meant to live the Christian life alone.

Each one of us are facing different challenges and struggles. We need each other to share in the joys and the sorrows. Thank God for His provision of the Family of God!



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**Murat "O"-
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**Blue Ridge
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**Blue Ridge
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Looking Ahead

*Leadership Retreat @ Claytor Lake
April 9-11, 2021

*VBS June 21-25, 2021

*Annual Meeting
August 28, 2021

Happy Spring!



Testimony Corner: Pat Worrell

When you read who wrote this you will probably think it will be about my past two years. How God has protected me, led me, carried me, and kept His arms around me. He used you ladies to pray for my family; encouraged me with cards, phone calls and visits; and kept us fed. Thank you for being His physical hands here on earth. I can't thank Him enough for what he has done with and for me.

But I plan to share with you how God revealed Himself to us as a REALTOR. Early in our marriage David and I had bought a house near Calfee Park in Pulaski. We had 2 children. Our little house was just right until our daughter Barbara (now Barbara Meek) turned 7 and our son Davy turned 2. You see we wanted each of our children to have their own bedroom as they grew up. We had some students from Va Tech (VPI then and they offered this service) help us draw us some plans for expansion.

During this same time we were hosting a Bible study led by Ernestine Hall (the mother of Pat Guthrie and Debbie Kelley). She lived in Draper's Valley. Of course we asked for prayer about our situation. Mrs. Hall mentioned that there was a house down the road from her that had just gone up for sale. As it turned out it was a house that we had noticed and admired for some time. Another plus was that it was in the country.

We called about the property and we wanted it badly, but was it was deemed impossible by being out of our price range. We prayed about it and tried to look at other options but things did not look too good. At some point we talked to Mr. Delp who owned the house we wanted. He realized the house we were living in was an ideal starter or rental home. He owned several properties like ours. He offered to take our little house as a trade-in against the price of our dream home. He was even willing to give us more than we had paid. So God moved us across the mountain and we bought the house in Draper's Valley. He also led us to DVPC where He continues to care for us not only in the big things but in all aspects of our lives. He reveals Himself to us in the most unexpected ways. Thank you Father!

*Even the sparrow has found a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may have her young—
a place near your altar,
Lord Almighty, my King and my God.
. Psalm 84:3*

When you have time ask me about God as our appliance dealer.
Love to all,

Pat Worrell