

WELCOME TO



**THE GOSPEL
CHANGES
EVERY PART
OF YOU...**

...IF YOU LET IT



UNWANTED CHANGED

**A NEW JOURNEY
WITH CHRIST**

STRENGTH IN JOY
A BOOK STUDY IN EPHESIANS

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A letter

Written by PAUL / SAUL
(From prison in Rome Eph. 6:20)

[from] Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

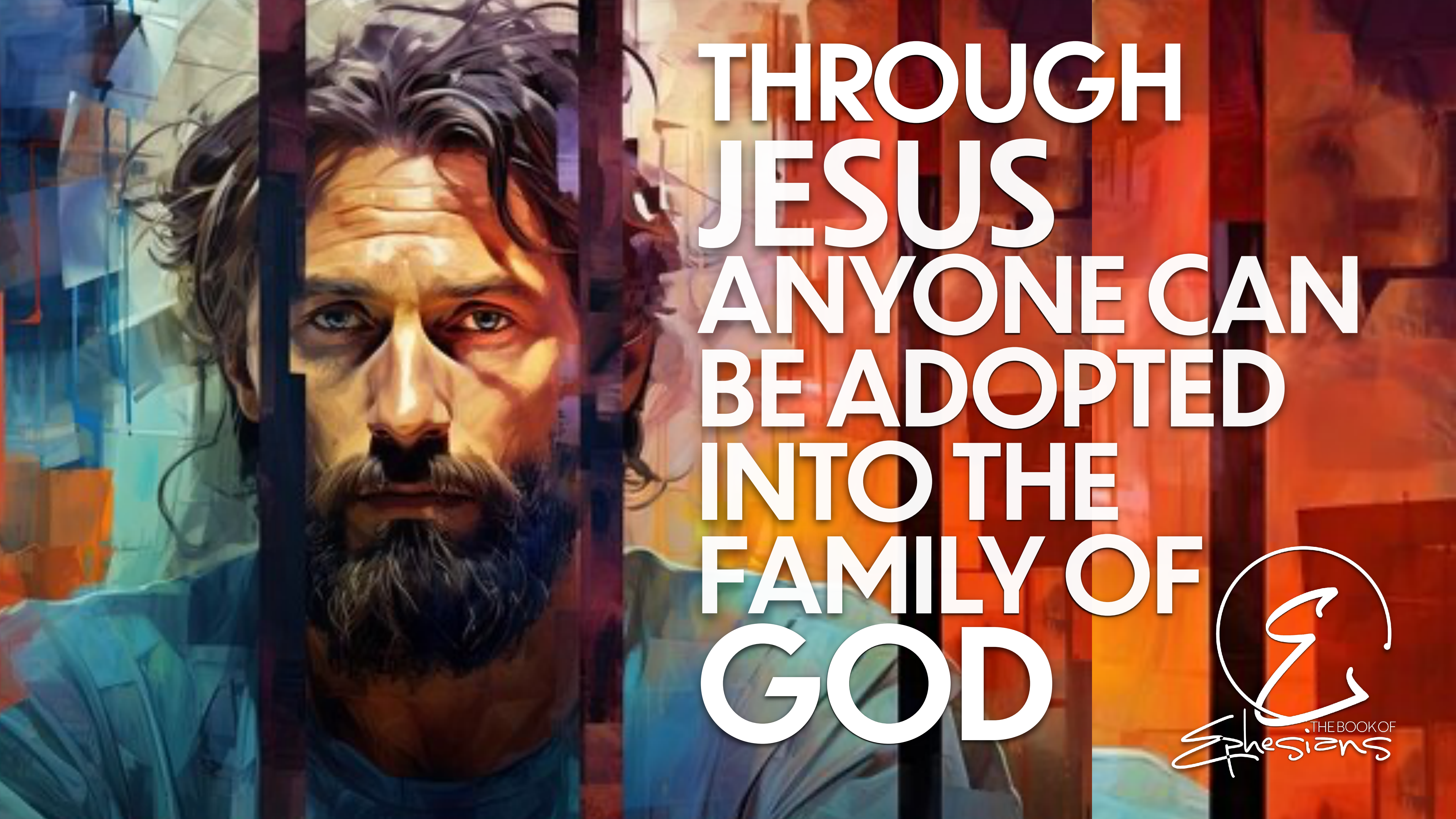
To the Church in Ephesus
(Acts 20:17-38)

Inspired by God

EPH 1:1-2

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THROUGH
JESUS
ANYONE CAN
BE ADOPTED
INTO THE
FAMILY OF
GOD



Blessed be the **God and Father** of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, heaven as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for **adoption** to himself **as sons** through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

EPH1:3-5

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FROM STRANGER
TO FAMILY

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THE PRIVILEGES OF ADOPTION

- ✓ YOU ARE LOVED AS A FATHER LOVES A CHILD
1 JOHN 3:2
- ✓ YOU HAVE A PLACE IN THE FATHER'S HOUSE
JOHN 14:2-6
- ✓ YOU CAN TALK TO HIM ANYTIME
EPH 3:12
- ✓ YOU KNOW HIS VOICE
JOHN 10:27

ONCE SAVED...

- ✓ **A CHILD OF GOD LONGS TO BE WITH THEIR FATHER** JOHN 10:27
- ✓ **A CHILD OF GOD LONGS TO PLEASE THEIR FATHER** 2 COR 5:9
- ✓ **A CHILD OF GOD LOVES BEING WITH THEIR FAMILY** GAL 6:10 / ACTS 20:36-38

DIG DEEPER IN YOUR GROUP OR HOME

LOOK UP EPH 1:1-6 AND OTHER KEY PASSAGES FOUND IN THE POWER POINT INCLUDING JOHN 1:12, 1 JOHN 3:1-2, JOHN 10:27, ACTS 20:17-38, 2 COR. 5:9

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

HOW DOES PAUL'S CONVERSION FROM PERSECUTOR TO PREACHER INFORM HIS MESSAGE IN EPHESIANS?

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING ADOPTED INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD?

WHAT HEART CHANGES WILL SOMEONE WHO IS SAVED FEEL OR EXPERIENCE BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN ADOPTED INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD?

CAN A CHRISTIAN FOLLOW JESUS BUT NOT BE CONNECTED TO A CHURCH?

HOW CAN A PERSON RECONNECT WITH A CHURCH AFTER EXPERIENCING CHURCH HURT?

TRUE OR FALSE

**SOMEONE WHO SAYS "I AM A CHRISTIAN
BUT I DON'T NEED THE CHURCH"
MIGHT NOT BE A CHRISTIAN**

**LOTS OF PEOPLE GO TO CHURCH
A LOT LESS ARE APART OF THE CHURCH**

ODE TO THE CHURCH

**THE FAMILY WILL FIGHT
THE FAMILY WILL HURT
LIKE ALL FAMILIES ARE
THEY CAN BE THE WORST**

**BUT WHEN FAMILY IS FAMILY
THE WAY GOD INSISTS
THERE'S NOTHING
MORE WONDERFUL
IN THE WORLD THAT EXISTS**



AM I SAVED?

- ✓ **DO YOU WANT TO PLEASE GOD?**
- ✓ **DO YOU LOVE TO WALK WITH GOD,
TALK TO GOD (PRAYER) AND LISTEN TO HIS
VOICE? (BIBLE)**
- ✓ **DO YOU LOVE YOUR CHURCH?**

ARE YOU SAVED?

JOHN 3:16 / ROMANS 10:9 / EPH 2:8-9



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But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God...
See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

JN 1:12 & 1 JN 3:1-2

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FROM **SINNER**
TO **FORGIVEN**

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TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP!

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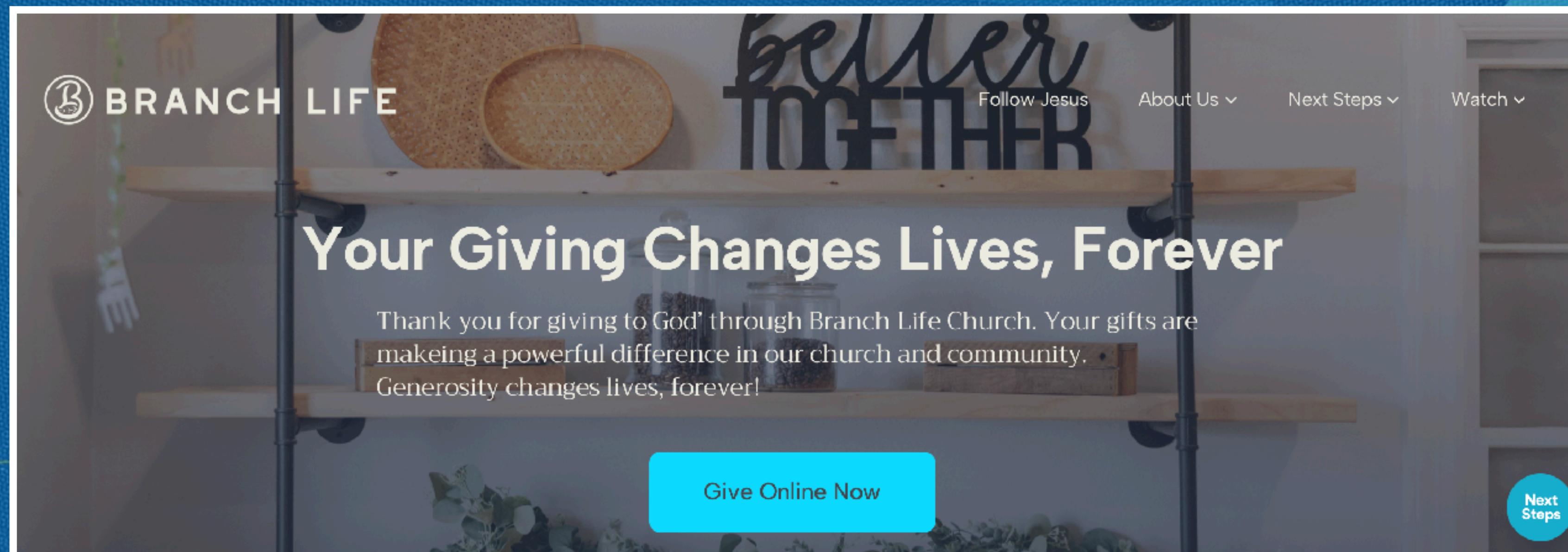
WE ARE AVAILABLE TO PRAY WITH YOU
NEAR THE PLATFORM AFTER EACH
SERVICE.

PRAYER TEAM PLEASE
COME TO THE FRONT



THANK YOU FOR GIVING!

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