

# The Hidden Riches of the Gospel

Ephesians 1:1–2 · Journey Evangelical Church  
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**We are beginning an Ephesians sermon series:** Gospel riches in Christ

- ▶ Chs 1–3: the Gospel riches already given to us
- ▶ Chs. 4–6: the Gospel riches lived out
- ▶ Gospel riches released in the context of our faith community

**God has uniquely qualified Paul to write this letter**

a former insider and persecutor, now missionary and Gentile advocate

Paul's story is our story, from God's enemy to His beloved

**God has given and continues to generously give Gospel riches to believers**

God has given us a new identity and opportunity in Christ

G.R.A.C.E.—

Peace

We are a people of grace and peace. Generously steward these Gospel riches.

**How is the Holy Spirit working in me through His Word?**

- I'm **looking forward** to learning and growing from Ephesians.
- As difficult as it is, I **am learning to accept** I am a saint in God's eyes.
- God shows me undeserved grace. He calls me to **show grace** to seemingly undeserving persons
- As we continue through this long season of COVID, I **need more of His peace** to counter uncertainties and fear.

If you would like prayer, after the PNC update, please come forward to the left, and a prayer team member will minister to you