

Ephesians Series

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Spiritual Skills
Occupation with Christ
John 13:34, 35; Hebrews 12:1–11



EPHESIANS

THE WEALTH, WALK
& WARFARE
OF THE BELIEVER

Joy/Inner Happiness/Tranquility of Soul

James 1:3; John 15:11: 17:13

**Personal Love
for God
Deut. 6:5**

**Biblical Love for All;
Christian Love for
Other Believers
Lev. 19:18; Jn. 13:34, 35**

**Occupation with
Christ
Heb. 12:2; Php. 3:20**

Personal Sense of our Eternal Destiny

Col. 3:24; 1 Pet. 1:4

**Faith-Rest Drill
Prov. 3:5, 6**

**Grace Orientation
Eph. 2:8, 9
2 Pet. 3:18**

**Doctrinal
Orientation
2 Pet. 3:18**

Walking by the Spirit/Filled by the Spirit

Gal. 5:16

Confession of Sin, 1 John 1:9

Eph. 5:2, “And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.” [NKJV]

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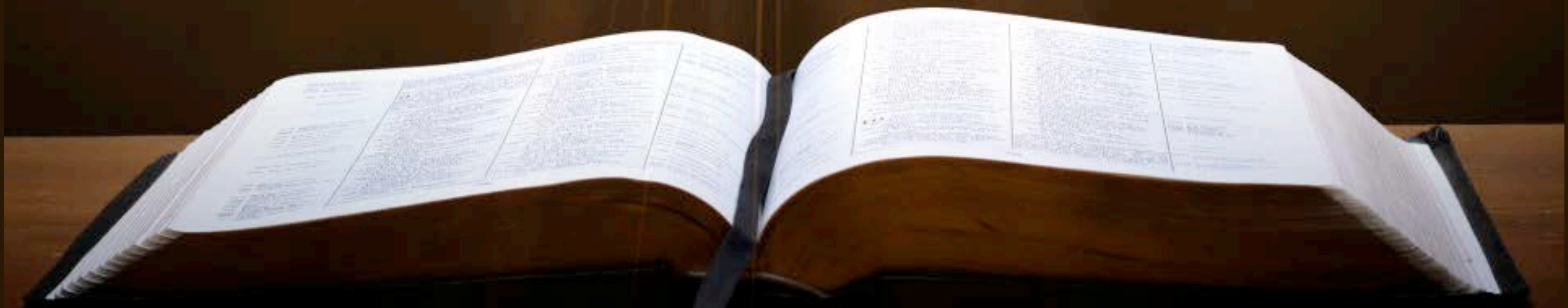
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John 15:12, “This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

John 15:13, “Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends.” [NKJV]

**What the Bible Teaches
About**

Occupation with Christ



Key Scriptures:

2 Peter 3:18

Hebrews 12:1–4

1 Peter 1:8

Php. 2:5–11

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Eph. 4:15, “but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—”

Heb. 12:1, “Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

Heb. 12:2, “looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” [NKJV]