

UNIT 5EPHESIANSFOREWORD:

In the course “An Introduction to the New Testament” (Unit 3) you were introduced to the general background, theme and contents of each of the Books of the New Testament. In this course we are to study in greater detail one of these books, namely “Ephesians”.

You will realise that even though we are going to look at the Epistle in some detail, a much more thorough study is possible. If your interest is aroused at any particular point, you can pursue it further by looking at some of the commentaries available, such as:

John Stott, God’s New Society

Francis Foulkes, Ephesians in the Tyndale Press series

William Barclay, The Letters to the Galatians and Ephesians

H.C.G. Moule, Ephesians Studies.

The book by Miss R. Paxton, The Wealth, Walk and Warfare of the New Christian is also very helpful.

The basic version used in our study is the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV). The New International Version (NIV) is a suitable alternative for you to use.

There are 10 lessons in all.

Each lesson contains 5 questions.

These are to be answered in approximately half a page each.

On completion of Lessons One to Five please forward your responses to the registrar for marking, these will be returned to you.

On completion of Lessons Six to Ten please forward remaining responses to the registrar for marking, and these will be returned to you with your certificate.

The questions are designed to push the student to study beyond the notes the Bible itself and also to think of an application.

There is a 6th question included in each Lesson.

This is for discussion for anyone studying “Ephesians” in a group. The answers to these questions are not to be sent in for marking.