**Book # 2 Ephesians 1:1-23 -2:1-22**

**Week #1**

**We’ve Only Just Begun**

### Key Passage

### Acts 18-20

**Introduction**

It’s been said that the devil is in the details. I beg to differ. To me, the story is in the details, and the more the better. My husband, on the other hand, just wants the facts. For instance, he tells me, “I talked to so and so today.” Then he will leave it at that. I proceed to bombard him with questions: “Where were you? Who else was there? What did they say? What was your response? All he offers is a few bullet points. It’s so frustrating. Facts are fine, but they don’t tell the whole story; they are just snapshots.

**Week #2**

**Doxology**

**Ephesians 1:1-5**

***From Paul,an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the saints [in Ephesus], the faithful in Christ Jesus. Grace and peace to youfrom God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ! Blessedisthe God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessedus with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms in Christ.  For he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world that we may be holy and unblemishedin his sight in love. He did this by predestiningus to adoption as his sonsthrough Jesus Christ, according to the pleasureof his will.***

**Introduction**

When I was a child, we would sing the Doxology in Church. It began like this, “Praise God from whom all blessing flow…”. These words eco the first fourteen verses of Paul’s letter to the saints. It’s as if he just got carried away in praise and adoration for in the original Greek, there is no punctuation. One might think it strange that this much joy was possible, given that he was imprisoned in Rome when he pinned it. Being incarcerated was of no consequence, though, Paul practiced what he preached and had learned to be content in Christ. He was just taking dictation, as the Holy Spirit inscribed these blessed truths upon his heart.

**Week #3**

**Loved, chosen and Adopted**

**Ephesians 1:4-5**

**Week #4**

**Accepted in the Beloved -Redeemed as Saints**

**Ephesians 1:6-7**

**Week #5**

**Masters plan hidden and fulfilled in Christ**

**Ephesians 1:8-12**

**Week #6**

**Holy Spirit/ Trinity/ Prayer**

**Ephesians 1:13-14**

**Week #7**

**Prayer for Vision/ Prayer**

**Ephesians 1:15-18**

**Week #8**

**Ephesians 1:19-23**

**Resurrection Power -All under His Feet**

**Week #9**

**Ephesians 2:1-10**

**Not Saved by Works -But For Good Works**

**Week #10**

**Ephesians 2:11-16**

**Racial Reconciliation**

**Week #11**

**Ephesians 2:17-22**

**Building a House of Prayer for All Nations**