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**WORD  
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WEEK**

**Week 1**

**Chapter 1**

## READ & LISTEN

### Ephesians Chapter 1

Take some time to read or listen to Ephesians Chapter 1.

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## THINK & PRAY

### Ephesians 1:1

"Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to God's holy people in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus..."

## LEARN & LIVE

This year, we believe God has spoken that He is the purpose of using the church to display his wisdom in it's rich variety to all. When it comes to God and his church, there is only a plan 'A'. Through Christ, and in Christ, we are nothing less than God's new humanity, which He is creating. We are to demonstrate plainly and visibly our new life and the reality of this new thing which God has done for us. Firstly, by the unity and the diversity of our common life as a church. Secondly, by the purity and the love of our everyday behavior and, thirdly, there are relationships at home and work. Lastly, there is strength and stability in the fight against the powers of darkness. To accomplish this, just like Paul opens this letter with an introduction of who he is, we can say the exact same thing.