**A SUGGESTED OUTLINE OF THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS**

**Theme:** The believer’s riches in Christ

**Key Verse:** **Ephesians 1:3**
*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing, in the heavenly places in Christ.*

1. **Doctrine: Our Riches in Christ** (Ephesians 1 – 3)
A. *Our spiritual possessions in Christ* (Ephesians 1:4-14)
2. From the Father (Ephesians 1:4-6)
3. From the Son (Ephesians 1:7-12)
4. From the Spirit (Ephesians 1:13-14)

First Prayer – for enlightenment (Ephesians 1:15-23)

B. *Our spiritual position in Christ* (Ephesians 2:1-22)

 1. Raised and seated in the heavenly places (Ephesians 2:1-10)

 2. Reconciled and set into the temple (Ephesians 2:11-22)

Second Prayer – for enablement (Ephesians 3: 1-21)

1. **Duty: Our Responsibilities in Christ** (Ephesians 4 – 6)
2. *Walk in unity* (Ephesians 4:1-16)
3. *Walk in purity* (Ephesians 4:17 – 5:17)

1. Walk not as other Gentiles (Ephesians 4:17-32)

2. Walk in love (Ephesians 5:1-6)

3. Walk as children of the light (Ephesians 5:7-14)

4. Walk carefully (Ephesians 5:15-17)

C. *Walk in harmony* (Ephesians 5:18 – 6:9)

1. Husbands and wives (Ephesians 5:18-33)

2. Parents and children (Ephesians 6:1-4)

3. Masters and servants (Ephesians 6:5-9)

 D. *Walk in victory* (Ephesians 6:10-24)