



SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY
Message: Experiencing Maturity in Christ (Part 3)
 Ephesians 1:19-23 | Dec 1, 2024



STUDY QUESTIONS

1. How is the power of resurrection the proof of our prayers?

2. Discuss the significance of the four types of powers mentioned in v21:

inherent power _____

operating power _____

ultimate power _____

endowed power _____

3. What does v22 mean when it says, God "appointed him [Jesus] to be head over everything for the church?"

DEEPER STUDY QUESTIONS

1. How have you personally experienced the power and dominion mentioned in v19-23 in your life?

2. We are surrounded by people who believe in many different gods. How would you share with them that Jesus is supreme over everything?

3. Suppose you are talking to a Hindu, a Muslim, or an atheist. What do you propose might be an effective way to communicate v21-23? More specifically, how would you share that God put all things under Jesus' feet?

USE THE REVERSE SIDE FOR INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY - OBSERVATION, INTERPRETATION, APPLICATION (biblegateway.com)
 Make observations of a passage and draw conclusions from those observations.

- **Who** - who is speaking; who is the intended audience; who is present in the moment, etc.
- **What** - what is the passage about; what problem is addressed; what happens; what is being said; what commands need to be obeyed, etc.
- **When** - when is this event taking place?
- **Where** - where is this event taking place, where does it fit in the larger context of the book and Scripture?
- **Why** - why is this message needed, why is it relevant today?
- **How** - how does this change what I know about God and humanity; how do I apply this to my life so that I can follow Jesus more faithfully?