

## THE FIRST PRINCIPLES Series 3 - Book 4 - Catching God's Vision for the Church

### First Principles from Ephesians

Student Name:

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**Session 1 Objective: You have drafted an initial summary of Paul's overall intended meaning of the Ephesian letter and you understand the basic significance of God's calling and empowering of the church in Christ.**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage:

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**Instructions:** Summarize, in a "To...By..." statement, your own initial understanding of Paul's overall intended meaning of the Ephesian letter and explain the basic significance of God's calling and empowering of the church in Christ.

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**Session 2 Objective: You understand Paul's key role in preaching Christ to the Gentiles and revealing God's master plan for administering the church in the way that uniquely showcases his manifold wisdom.**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

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**Instructions:** Describe Paul's key role in preaching Christ to the Gentiles and revealing God's master plan for administering the church in the way that uniquely showcases his manifold wisdom.

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**Session 3 Objective: You understand the key elements in Paul's teaching of Christ's master plan that are essential for the church to build itself up and grow to maturity.**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

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**Instructions:** List the key elements in Paul's revealing of Christ's master plan that are essential for the church to build itself up and grow to maturity.

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**Session 4 Objective: You understand the key elements in Paul's teaching on the work of the ministry that all saints must do and all members of individual families must do to build up the church.**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

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**Instructions:** List the key elements in Paul's teaching on the work of the ministry that all saints must do and all members of individual families must do to build up the church.

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**Session 5 Objective: You understand the key elements in Paul's teaching on how the church must exert God's power to stand firm against the devil's schemes and to persevere in its global mission.**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

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**Instructions:** Describe the key elements in Paul's teaching on how the church must exert God's power to stand firm against the devil's schemes and to persevere in its global mission.

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**Session 6 Objective: You have sincere convictions on the meaning and significance of the church's central role in God's plan and you have a basic plan for shaping your life decisions and habits around these convictions.**

**Instructions:** Reflect on what you have learned from the biblical texts, readings and discussions related to the previous five competencies. Summarize the most important and personally impactful things that you have learned about the church's central role in God's plan and create a basic plan for shaping your life decisions and habits around these convictions.

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Completion Date:

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