WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS: God's work of salvation and how it works out in life
Written while Paul was imprisoned in Rome. Read about Paul's ministry in Ephesus
in Acts 18:18-21 and 19:1-41

CHAPTER TWO DISCUSSION ITEMS

<u>Vs.1</u> ~ How were we made alive:
1 Pet.1:23:
John 1:4, 13:
How were we dead:
<u>V.2</u> ~ In your own words:
What is 'the course of this world'?
Who is the 'prince of the power of the air'?
John 12:31:14:30; 16:11:
Rev.12: 9-11:
V.3 ~ In your own words:
Considering the above verse put in your own words why Eph. 4:26, 31; Col.3:8 and Jas.1:19,20 instruct us to "put away" all wrath from us:
We have been saved from the wrath to come: Rom.5: 9; 1 Thess.1:10 and 5:9 -

$\underline{V.4}$ ~ The tiny conjunction "but" is a very big word and is used to introduce a phrase or clause contrasting what has already been mentioned. In other words, in spite of that, nonetheless, or even so, etc.		
"But God" is used around 18 times in the New Testament! Put vs.4 in your own words:		
V.5_~ Describe in your own words how great God's love is:		
$\underline{\text{v.6}}$ ~ Where else in Ephesians have we read about being raised:		
<u>V.7</u> ~ List the purpose of God's work of salvation:		
<u>Vs.8-9</u> ~ In your own words:		
$\underline{\text{V.10}}$ ~ How does vs.10 reveal that faith in Christ is the opposite of religion:		
v.11-12 ~ What are we to remember:		

v.13 ~ Put this "but" in your own words:		
Vs. 14-18 ~ List the ways in which is Jesus our peace:		
See Romans 5:1:		
What does vs.15 and Rom. 10:4-13 tell us was the "middle wall" that has been "broken down"?		
<u>Vs.19</u> ~ In your own words:		
$\underline{\text{Vs.20-22}}$ ~ What do we learn about the apostles and prophets being the foundation of this holy temple from the following verses:		
Matt.13:17		
1 Cor.3:10-11		
John 5:39 & 46		
Luke 16:31		
1 Peter 1:10-12		
What do we learn from the following verses about God's holy temple?		
1 Cor.3:16-17		
1 Pet.2:5		

How is	God's temple built?
	Eph.4:15-16 & 29
	Col.2:19b
	Jude 1:20 –
	1 Thess. 5:11
	Rom.14:19
stone so	ing to Wikipedia, "The cornerstone (or foundation stone or setting stone) is the first et in the construction of a <u>masonry foundation</u> . All other stones will be set in reference to ne, thus determining the position of the entire <u>structure</u> ." Jesus is the Chief stone of God's eternal holy temple:
	Matt. 16:18; Mk.12:10; Lk.20:17; Acts 4:11
	1 Pet.2:6-8

Psalm 118:18-24 -

"And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying,
"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and
He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people.
God Himself will be with them and be their God.
And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes;
There shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying.
There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."
Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."
And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."

Rev 21:3-5