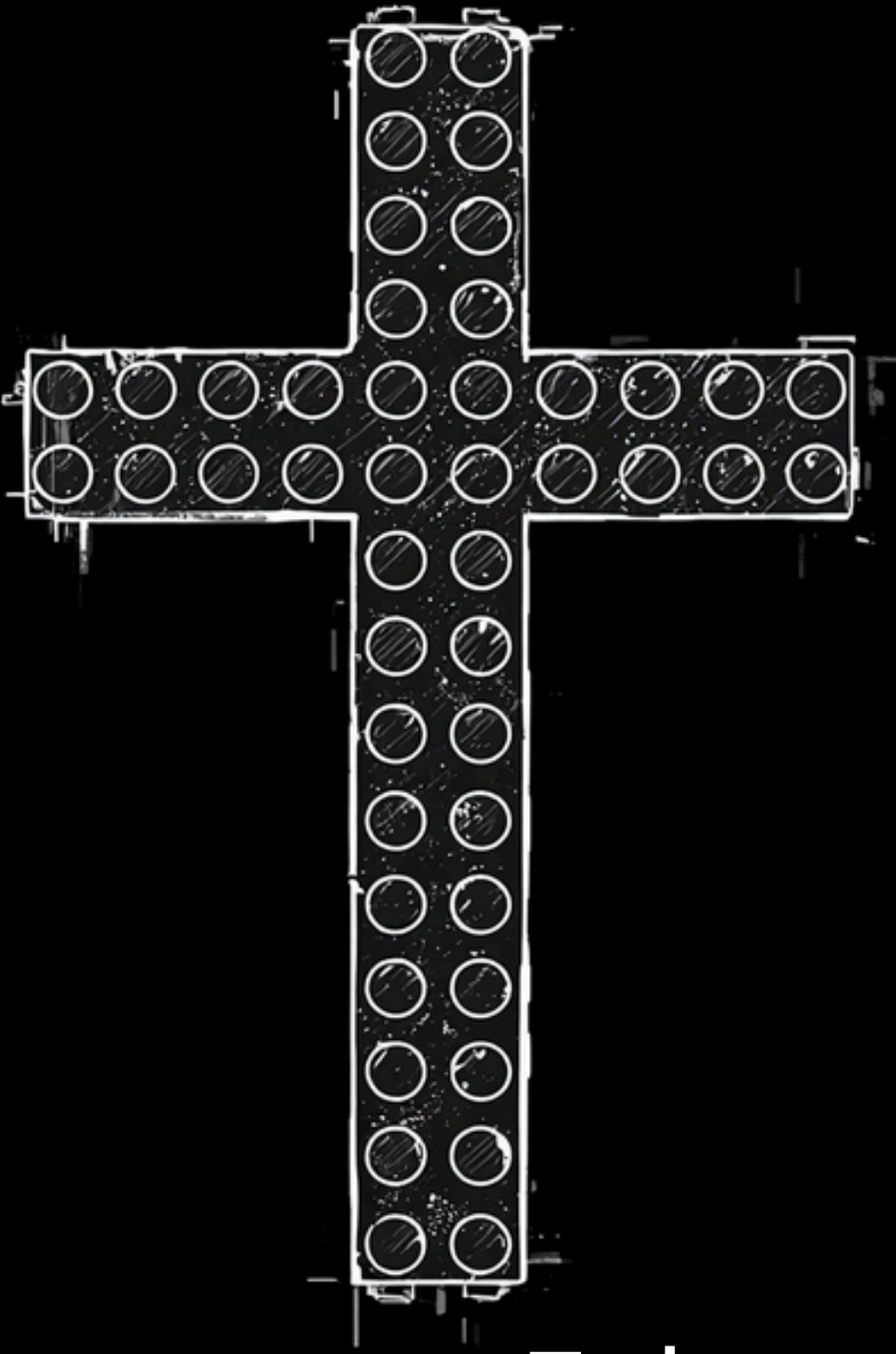




Ephesians
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GROUP/FAMILY

Session 15

- Watch the sermon “Beloved Tychicus” on the Jesse Campbell Ministries/The Redemption Church YouTube Channel.
- Apply your life to the Bible alongside your group or family with the honest questions in this lesson.
- Be sure to close with “The Takeaway” and keep a journal of answered prayer requests in your final minutes together.



This week, both our sermon and session come from Ephesians 6:21-24
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Context

Paul concluded Ephesians by introducing Tychicus, a trusted coworker who could personally report Paul's circumstances to the churches of Asia Minor. Tychicus accompanied Paul in ministry (Acts 20:4) and also carried news to the Colossians (Colossians 4:7-9). Paul's imprisonment did not prevent him from caring for the spiritual welfare of other believers. In an age when written correspondence required reliable messengers, Tychicus served as both a courier and an encourager. Paul's closing blessing emphasized peace, love, faith, and grace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. These were not merely polite farewell expressions; they summarized spiritual blessings grounded in the gospel.

The Big Idea of the Text

Paul commended Tychicus, arranged for the Ephesians' encouragement, and pronounced Christ-centered blessings of peace, love, faith, and grace.

Connecting the Session to the Sermon:

The passage directs our attention to the often-overlooked servants through whom God strengthens his church. Paul described Tychicus as a beloved brother and faithful minister, demonstrating that Christian ministry involves more than public recognition or prominent leadership. It requires dependable service, genuine affection for fellow believers, and a commitment to strengthening others in the faith. Tychicus delivered news about Paul and encouraged the Ephesians, connecting personal relationships with the spiritual health of the church.

This emphasis fits the larger message of Ephesians. Christ has reconciled believers to God and to one another, forming a new people who grow together in unity, love, and maturity (Ephesians 2:11-22; 4:1-16). Tychicus exemplified that shared life through practical service. Paul's final blessing also reminds us that Christian faithfulness depends upon divine grace, not merely human determination. The church's ministry rests on the peace, love, faith, and grace that come from the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.



Biblical Text (CSB) - Ephesians 6:21-24

Tychicus, our dearly loved brother and faithful servant in the Lord, will tell you all the news about me so that you may be informed. ²² I am sending him to you for this very reason, to let you know how we are and to encourage your hearts. ²³ Peace to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ Grace be with all who have undying love for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Applying Our Lives to the Text Together

- Why did Paul identify Tychicus as both a beloved brother and faithful minister, and what do those descriptions reveal about the relationship between Christian character and Christian service?
- How does Paul's concern that believers understand his circumstances challenge our tendency to separate personal transparency, mutual accountability, and the responsibilities of faithful gospel ministry?
- Why did Paul send Tychicus personally rather than relying exclusively on his letter, and what does this teach us about encouragement, presence, and Christian fellowship?
- What does it mean to encourage another believer's heart, and how might we distinguish encouragement grounded in biblical truth from reassurance that avoids difficult realities?
- Why did Paul connect peace, love, and faith with God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, and how should their divine source shape our relationships?
- What does enduring love for the Lord Jesus Christ reveal about genuine Christian devotion, and how does God's grace enable believers to persevere in faithful love?



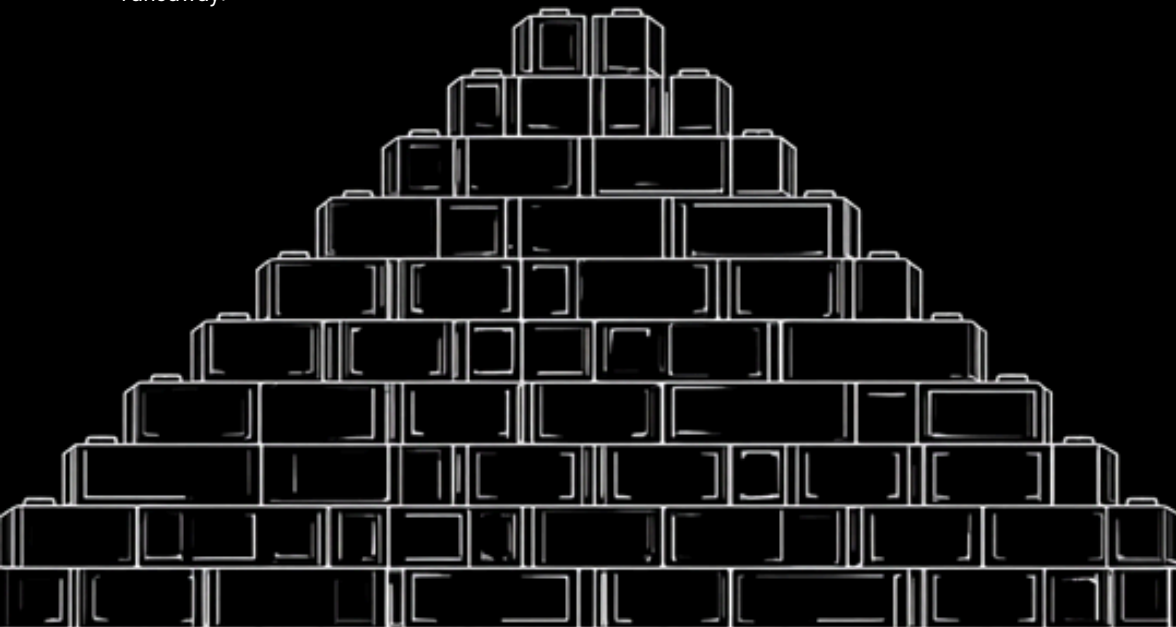
The Takeaway: So What, Church?

- Faithful service: Tychicus's ministry provides an example of faithful service that reflects the greater faithfulness of Jesus, who perfectly accomplished the Father's will (John 17:4).
- Encouragement: Tychicus strengthened believers, while Jesus promised the Holy Spirit as another Counselor who would remain with his disciples (John 14:16-17, 26).
- Peace: Paul pronounced peace from the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus himself made peace through the blood of his cross (Colossians 1:19-20).
- Love and faith: Christian love and faith rest upon the person and work of Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us (Galatians 2:20).
- Grace: Paul's closing blessing directs us to the grace made known through Jesus Christ, through whom believers receive redemption and forgiveness (Ephesians 1:7).

For Parents:

SHOW YOUR KIDS JESUS IN THIS PASSAGE

Jesus is super easy to spot when we just read verses 21-24 of Ephesians 6. Highlight "the Lord Jesus Christ" in your Bibles together. Then, circle Tychicus, the "faithful servant," and talk about how Jesus is the most faithful Servant of all. Mark up your Bibles any way your kid wants. Then, close your time together with the prayer outline above under "The Takeaway."



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