

c. A.D. 33/34

Conversion of Paul

c. A.D. 52–57

Paul's third
missionary
journey

c. A.D. 62

Paul arrested,
writes Ephesians

Background on Ephesians:

The apostle Paul wrote this letter to the churches in Ephesus and the surrounding region c. A.D. 62 while imprisoned in Rome (Acts 28). During this time he also wrote Colossians and Philemon. All three letters were sent with Tychicus and Onesimus.

There are three main themes of Ephesians:

- (1) Christ has reconciled all creation to himself and to God;
- (2) Christ has united people from all nations to himself and to one another in his church; and
- (3) Christians must live as new people.

Ephesians offers general instruction in the truths of God's redemptive work in Christ; the unity of the church among diverse peoples; and proper conduct in the church, the home, and the world.

Above timeline and information from:

<https://www.esv.org/resources/esv-global-study-bible/introduction-to-ephesians/>

Dig Deeper

1. What was the sermon about? (look for a main verse)

2. How could you break the verses up by topics? (list the verses and explain why.)

3. How does the pastor connect this passage to the gospel?

4. What application did the pastor suggest at the end?
