



*Pursue: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word*  
*2020-2021*  
*Lecture Notes*  
*May 4, 2021*  
*Ephesians Lesson 4*  
*“THE MYSTERY OF THE CHURCH”*

*"Friend, the church finds its life as it listens to the Word of God. It finds its purpose as it lives out and displays the Word of God. The church's job is to listen and then to echo." ~ Mark Dever*

*I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church Chapter 1*

*Before the foundation of the world, He intended to put Christ as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church. The church is to be His \_\_\_\_\_. 1:22-23*

*II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church Chapter 2*

*We have been made alive and raised together to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.  
2:6-7*

*Reconciled both Jew and Gentile into one \_\_\_\_\_ by the cross vs. 2:16*

*III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church revealed Chapter 3*

*Paul was given a \_\_\_\_\_ into the mystery 3:3-8*

*For the \_\_\_\_\_ of revealing the wisdom of God to all 3:9-11*

*The \_\_\_\_\_ of the church is to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to God  
through Jesus. 3:20-21*

*IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church Chapter 4*

*1. Walk in a manner \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_ 4:1*

*Col. 1:10 "That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all \_\_\_\_\_,  
being \_\_\_\_\_ in every good work, and \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
knowledge of God;"*

*Col. 2:6 "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk  
in him:"*

*1 Thess. 2:12 "That ye would walk \_\_\_\_\_ of God, who hath  
\_\_\_\_\_ you unto his kingdom and glory.*

2. Endeavoring to produce \_\_\_\_\_ within the body 4:4:2-6  
Spirit empowered \_\_\_\_\_ are given to \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Church 4:7-13

*The perfecting of the Church enables us...*

\* to \_\_\_\_\_ truth and stand against \_\_\_\_\_  
teachers 4:14

\* to \_\_\_\_\_ the truth in love to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ 4:15

\* to \_\_\_\_\_ at our individual part of \_\_\_\_\_ the  
body 4:16

\* to \_\_\_\_\_ to compromise with \_\_\_\_\_ 4:17-20

\* to \_\_\_\_\_ our mind and heart in righteousness and  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4:22-32

V. *The impact of the Church Chapter 5*

VI. *The battle of the Church Chapter 6*

*So the first place to start must be the church. God so loved the world ... and still  
does ... but the church is Christ's heart's desire, His chosen one.*

*Ann Allfrey*

*Church history clearly shows that when the Word of God is not taught and  
commitment to doctrinal purity is not maintained, the Church enters into a dark  
age.*

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