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GPS God's Plan for Significance A Roadmap for the Second Half of Life Jerry and Shirley Rose are leaders of a new faith based movement of American over 50 through an organization called Significant Living. GPS (God's Plan for Significance) is a roadmap for finding a productive and truly meaningful second half of life.

Simply put, ecclesiology is the doctrine of the church. Very few people find this doctrine all that exciting. For many, a study of the church is about as exciting as a visit to the doctor for an annual checkup. Unless I am convinced otherwise, I am about as likely to commence a study on the church as I am to initiate a conversation with my wife about how she makes a dress, or about how I change a timing belt on a car. Here we are, setting out on a study of the church ecclesiology. If my assessment of the situation is correct, you can see the problem that we face. If we are going to really engage ourselves in this study, we must first be convinced of its importance. Just how important is a study of the church? The primary purpose of this introductory lesson is to convince you that our study of the church is well worth your time and mine, your study and mine. Let us listen well to the Word of God, which speaks to us of Christ, of His church, and of our place in it. Chapters lay a doctrinal foundation and chapters spell out the practical ramifications of this doctrine. I believe that the church is central in both sections of Ephesians. Let us begin by focusing on the doctrinal portion of Ephesians. I understand that chapters expound on the subject of salvation from three points of view: Ephesians 1 The source of our salvation – the sovereignty of God in salvation Ephesians 2 The outcome of our salvation – reconciliation, with God and with men Ephesians 3 The divine purpose of salvation – the glory of God

Ephesians 1:1 From Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the saints [in Ephesus], the faithful in Christ Jesus. It is He who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing 1: It is He who chose us in eternity past, before the foundation of the world 1: He predestined us to adoption as sons 1: Now here, my friend, is a view of salvation that we hear all too seldom. Salvation is neither attributed to our goodness, nor to our choice. It is the work of God. It is not Jesus dying on the cross because He could not bear the thought of living without me, but rather God sending His Son to the cross for His pleasure, and to bring praise and glory to Himself. Salvation is more about God than it is about me. To put it in a different way, the doctrine of the church must be grounded in the doctrine of salvation. It is because we have too many misguided folks who think that God needs them. Salvation is about a gracious God, Who chose to save a people for Himself, for His own pleasure, and for His glory. It is time for us to see that we have been saved by a sovereign God, and that we are His possession 1: At verse 15, Paul writes of his prayers for the Ephesian saints, based upon the fact that they are now saved through faith in Jesus Christ, a fact that is evident, in part, by their love for all the saints this all will be pursued further in chapter 2, in verses Paul is ceaseless in his prayers of thanksgiving, because the Ephesians have come to faith, and the eyes of their heart have been enlightened. He also petitions God for their spiritual growth, praying that they might come to a deeper knowledge of Him through the spiritual wisdom that God supplies 1: Specifically, Paul prays for three things. It is this third request that Paul chooses to elaborate upon in the verses that follow. Paul does not leave us in the dark as to the kind of power he is talking about. The immeasurable power of God available to us is that same power that can be seen in the resurrection and ascension of our Lord 1: Is there anything or anyone that is not subjected to His authority? Who has greater power and authority than this? Elsewhere, we are told that our Lord is the Head of the church Ephesians 5: It is one thing for someone to be the head of the church. It is something even greater when that person is not just head over the church alone, but over all things. If we are members of His church by faith in Him, Jesus is the Head of the church, in addition to being the Head over all things just as Paul stated earlier in 1: Whatever it is that our Lord purposes to do in and through His church, He will accomplish because He is Head over all things. Let me seek to illustrate what Paul is saying here. Several years ago, I was attempting to purchase a car for a missionary who was returning to the United States for a period of time. I was introduced to a man, the owner of a car dealership in the area, who said he would like to help supply this missionary with a car. He then referred me to his best salesman. When the right car came along, the question of price came up. I asked the salesman if the total price of the car would fall within the amount of money we had to work with.

We can be assured that He will employ His power to accomplish His purposes in and through His church. Paul has prayed that the Ephesians would come to grasp the power of our Lord toward the saints. He points to the power that was exercised in the resurrection, ascension, and exaltation of our Lord. The church can be assured that what God purposes to do in and through His church will be accomplished. But Paul takes this one additional step in the final verse of chapter 1. What does this mean? Consider these words written by Paul in Colossians 1: For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in the Son Colossians 1: All of the fullness of the Father dwells in the Son. The Son thus manifests all that the Father is, just as we read in Hebrews: To see the Son is to see the Father: And from now on you do know him and have seen him. The person who has seen me has seen the Father! Paul is telling us that the church is the body of Christ. Paul has just told us how great our Lord Jesus Christ is, and he concludes by telling us that the church is His body, His fullness. It is as important as the church is, and the church is the fullness of Christ, the One who fills all in all. In Ephesians 2, Paul describes our salvation from a human perspective. In verses , Paul describes our salvation in terms of sinful men being reconciled to God through faith in Christ. He describes our complete inability to save ourselves in verses , which demonstrates our desperate need for grace. Before we came to faith, we were dead in our sins “ not sick, dead. We marched to the beat of a deadly drum, living in accordance with the world. We lived our lives thinking we were free. In reality, we were enslaved to our fleshly passions and lusts. We pursued the pleasures of the flesh, without even knowing we were in bondage to the flesh. To sum it all up, we were enslaved by the world, the flesh, and the devil, and thereby we were doomed to eternal wrath. Our salvation was not of our own doing. Even though we were dead in our sins, He made us alive by joining us with Christ in His saving work on our behalf. In Him, we who were dead in our sins were made alive. In Him, we were raised up with Him and seated with Him in the heavenly realms. In other words, we became partakers with Christ in His exaltation, which was described in Ephesians 1: Paul makes two things abundantly clear in the first half of Ephesians 2. First, Paul emphasizes that the salvation we have experienced is the work of God on our behalf, and not the result of any works we have done. We were dead in our sins, the pawns of sin and of Satan. We were saved by grace, through faith, and not of any work on our part Ephesians 2: Even the good works that we may accomplish as Christians are the works He prepared beforehand 2: God saved us to manifest His grace and kindness, and thus to bring glory to Himself, both now and in the ages to come. Now, in verses , Paul describes our salvation in terms of our reconciliation with others. Specifically, Paul speaks of the salvation God accomplished in Christ Jesus as that which reconciles Jews and their bitter counterparts the Gentiles. He did this to create in himself one new man out of two, thus making peace, 16 and to reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by which the hostility has been killed. In the Jewish mind, no one could be more lost than a Gentile see Galatians 2: Now, in Ephesians 2: Notice all that the Gentiles lacked, from a Jewish point of view. They were “ without circumcision 2: They were in bad shape. From the Jewish point of view, they were hopelessly lost. They were considered unworthy of the blessings God promised Abraham and his descendants. Not only did God bring salvation to lost Gentiles through the work of Christ, making them participants in the blessings promised to the patriarchs, God also brought about reconciliation between these very hostile groups. Those who were once bitter enemies find peace and harmony, in Christ 2: The wall which separated Jews and Gentiles in the temple has symbolically been torn down in Christ. We now all have access to the Father through the same Holy Spirit. In the final verses of chapter 2, Paul once again chooses to bring his argument to a climax by turning our attention to Christ and to His church. The imagery now changes from a family, or household, to a temple 2:

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In our society we tend to think of significance as a position held, how famous a person is, how many fans a person has, winning the Nobel Prize or an award for best actress or the best player in the sport. After a life is over, the acclaim dies down until it reaches insignificance. How many Roman Senators can you name? Maybe you can name those who played in the first Super Bowl? Who was Secretary of State in the Truman administration? Which team won the World Series last year? So if being famous today and hard to remember later is what happens, what is true significance? Maybe the question should be, who or what determines significance? Where is there a perpetual memory of everything that happens? How would even our thoughts be known and then subject to recall? God knows what we have done, what we have not done, what we have thought, what we have said, what our feelings are and have been. God knows everything about us. God knows everything about everyone. Even the heroes of today are known by God, in every detail. Herein lies the clue to significance. Everlasting significance comes from The One who knows all about us. The real criteria for significance are found in the Bible. None of us is sinless but everyone can achieve significance in the eyes of God. To achieve significance, think of what God would consider significant for each of us. It lies in the gifts and talents given to us and in the opportunities given to us during our lifetime. Each of us must recognize the gifts given to us by God 1 Cor 7: Then we are expected to develop those gifts through education, practice, experience, perfecting to the limit of our abilities and then using these gifts to the glory of God. What are your gifts? What have you done to enhance them, to build upon them? How close are you to achieving the significance God intended for you? Study questions are available for this program. You can obtain them by writing to info@godsplanforservice. May God continue to bless you. Oosting by email to info@godsplanforservice. What is the significance God intends for you? How well are you doing on achieving this significance?

3: God's™ plan of salvation – The significance of Christ manifested in the flesh - ActiveChristianity

A roadmap for navigating your own life's journey through GPS (God's Plan for Significance). Personal illustrations and real life stories of 50 Plussers making the most of their "second half of life" and finding destinations of spiritual physical and financial happiness and fulfillment.

We Have All Sinned. God created ALL things. He created Adam and Eve to have fellowship with Him. This sin results in us being separated from God. All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. No matter how good we think we are, we must see our life as falling short of the perfection required by God. Our Sin Deserves Eternal Death. We must understand and believe the consequences of being a sinner. The wages of sin is death. The wages of our sin is a spiritual death – an eternal separation from God in a place commonly referred to as Hell. Before we can enter the gates of Heaven, we must have our sin removed – we must be made clean. This desire to turn from our sin is called repentance. But unless you repent, you too will all perish. There is only one way to be made clean – that process is called Salvation. Salvation is a gift from God, freely given to all who ask – it can never be earned! By grace you have been saved through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not as a result of works, so that no one can boast. It means we are granted favor when we have done nothing to deserve such favor. This can be a difficult step. We desire to turn away from our sin but realize that nothing of our own effort can keep us from an eternal Hell. Fortunately, God has a wonderful plan already laid out to move us from an eternal death to an eternal life with Him. This way of forgiveness is through faith, or belief, in His Son Jesus. God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life. Our sin can only be forgiven through a proper sacrifice. Jesus Christ died and rose again in order to be the sacrifice for those who will believe. God presented Him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in His blood. God demonstrated His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Receive Jesus Christ As Savior. If we believe our sinful condition Step 1 , recognize we deserve an eternal Hell Step 2 , desire to turn from our sin and be made clean Step 3 , understand that we are unable to make ourselves clean Step 4 , and recognize the Sacrifice of Jesus as our only means of Eternal Life Step 5 , then we now must open the door of our heart and ask Him inside. Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts. Tell Him you believe in His sacrifice as complete forgiveness for your sins and ask Him to be your Savior. If you have come this far, do not let another moment go by!! Simply tell Him you believe and ask Him to save you. Pray a prayer something like this: Dear God, I know that I am a sinner who deserves an eternal death. I desire to turn from my sin, but I know that on my own, I can never achieve a sinless life. Left on my own I will be forever separated from You. I believe that Jesus Christ died and rose again as an eternal sacrifice for my sin. I accept the gift of Jesus and ask Him into my life as my Savior. If this was prayed with a sincere heart, you are from this very moment, His Child. If you accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior, you will want to begin your new life. You will want to know how to walk with Him, talk with Him, worship Him, and learn how to have His peace in your life. But a true understanding of the gift of Salvation naturally leads to a desire to fellowship and walk closer with your Savior. It leads to a heart of thanksgiving and a desire to praise Him. I encourage you to begin your Christian walk today! Salvation is a gift from God and requires no further action on our part. However, now begins the process of living a life which brings God glory and honor – a life pleasing to God – a life of being His disciple. A good group of believers is usually found in a Bible believing, Salvation preaching church. The Bible tells of the importance of fellowship: And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Jesus directed this in what is called The Great Commission. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. If you have found a good church, they should be more than happy to talk with you about baptism. There are many good books and studies on prayer, but all God really desires is for us to talk with Him on a regular basis. Set aside some time which is quiet and free of distractions. Ask Him to set your life in order and to give you direction and the strength to live a life which pleases Him. Then talk with Him about anything else which is on

your heart. I strongly recommend a consistent daily reading plan. The plan may be as simple as opening the Bible to a random page and reading each day, or it could be a systematic plan which takes you through the entire Bible in a year. Whatever plan you develop, work toward consistent daily reading.

4: Gps~Gods Plan Of Salvation - Pro World

God's Plan of Salvation (GPS) freely offered, freely given and when freely accepted, unlike the Garmin Global Positioning System, that is fallible, positions us into the Body of His Son, our Savior and Lord, Christ Jesus.

Email Bride holding bouquet. We were visiting New York City with another couple and had rented a car. The ladies were sitting in the back seat and the men in the front, with me driving. We were headed to a meeting and enjoying the iconic landmarks along the way. Finally, after several pointed hints from the back seat, I pulled in to a gas station to ask for directions. We two men talked to someone outside pumping gas. That scenario is a picture of so many couples in our culture. When it comes to marriage, couples often know they are not where they want to be – and nowhere near where they dreamed that marriage would take them. But when they look for help, they get input from sources who give garbled directions and mixed messages. Our culture is, at best, confused on the meaning and significance of marriage and relationships. Weinstein has been accused by more than 90 women of sexual assault or harassment and is being investigated by police in New York, California and Britain. In reality, the stories of both men are many shades of deplorable and tragic. Hollywood, media and our culture provide conflicting directions. And couples who base their relationship on these sources are sure to become confused. At some point, you have to wonder. God created marriage to be awesome. And in the very first wedding ceremony of human history, God gave specific, not-difficult-to-understand directions for marriage: This passage is so significant that Jesus quoted from it and the apostle Paul referenced it. The directions it gives for marriage are simple, and you can remember them with three rhyming words – leave, cleave and weave. When a couple begins a marriage, they are establishing a new identity together. It simply means they are leaving their previous family units and their identities as separate from each other to create a new home in which they are inseparably joined. God designed marriage to be a relationship where partners cleave to one another – like glue, they are united. To cleave to one another with total acceptance and unconditional love for each another. The world believes that couples who stay married 50, 60 and 70 years must have been perfect for each other – that their success is rooted in the fact that they were two lucky people who found their soul mates and that the rest of us mortals are foolish to insist on cleaving to one another during times of pain or difficulty. The world is wrong. Marriage, as God designed it, carries a commitment to cleave – to hold onto your spouse. Obviously, there are times when one spouse makes wrong decisions and walks away from an innocent party. But when two people focus on the same person – the Lord Jesus – they also draw close to one another and gain strength to keep their commitment to each other. But in a larger sense, this is where the real work of marriage comes in. It is the intertwining of lives that happens over time. Marital intimacy is a gift of God, the physical celebration of oneness and unity. But the weaving of two lives together is more than physical. Every journey needs a map. And when it comes to marriage, the truth is, your source of directions matters. What better map to follow than from the originator of marriage? When you take two people who are committed to one another and are daily drawing nearer to the Lord, there is an ongoing pattern of growth. But when you are following the Lord and his directions for marriage, it really is an awesome journey. He is releasing a new book on marriage this fall titled *Are We There Yet?* Follow him on Twitter [PaulChappell](#) and find him on Facebook.

5: GPS- God's Plan is Supreme " The Joy Bus Journey

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It is satellite-based navigational system made up of a network of 24 satellites placed in orbit to circle the earth by the Department of Defense. GPS satellites circle the earth twice a day in a very precise orbit and transmit signal information to earth. This is according to Garmin Ltd. This world has become an electronic computerized stage and we are the actors. Better yet, we have become the puppets that are being guided by the puppeteers. We have forgotten how to use our built-in senses with which we were created, and have readily traded them in for the right to be computerized and electronically correct. Many a traveler has opted-in for the navigational system in their automobiles and cannot on any given time rely on their memory for guidance. Even the directions for going to the neighborhood mall have been diligently programmed into their GPS system. We, as a society has become interdependent on these electronic gadgets. Yes, there are times that the GPS navigational system is needed and should be used, and I am not knocking such a time. In many cases this navigational system has earned its right to be a part of our every day lives, especially for those who clock many weary hours on the highways and byways of America and beyond. Due to its fallible creators, there is room for errors, and cannot always be relied upon. Although perfection, in any device, is the ultimate goal or objective, only a perfect human being can create such a tool. But God, our perfect and infallible Creator, gives us His perfect GPS co-ordinance to live a Spirit guided life, that we may be holy and blameless before Him. Unlike the GPS navigational system, God transmits His unconditional love towards us, that while we were still in our trespasses and sins He sent His only begotten Son to die for us. Unlike the GPS navigational system, God does not have to orbit circle the earth to gather information for transmitting. He sits high and He looks low-He is His own navigational system. He knows and sees the intent of the human heart. He knows when the heart is ready to accept and if the heart will accept His offered plan of salvation. It translates us from this evil and lost world to a place of serenity and tranquility and an eternal life with God the Father. Our primary concern should be: This is where the navigational system would be very much needed. But if this happens with your spirit and soul it would be t-o-o-o-o-o late. Today is the day of salvation and this can only be accomplished through the finished work at Calvary in Christ Jesus! Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved. Thank You, Lord God, for your mercy and blessings.

6: Unknown Artist : GPS: Gods Plan of Salvation CD | eBay

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7: Sermon Series: Gps - God's Plan For Sharing - Shared by Jerry Watts - www.enganchecubano.com

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9: GPS " God's Plan of Salvation | Life Daily Devotional

GPS GODS PLAN FOR SIGNIFICANCE pdf

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