



EPHESIANS

We are Jesus' Church

The Destiny of the Cosmos

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Provision: to us as a gathered together people receiving from God together and through each other

Intimacy: experiencing, as a gathered together people, being fully known, seen, and loved by God, and then fully knowing, seeing, and loving each other

Partnership: living and working alongside God, as a gathered together people following Jesus into whatever He is doing among us and in the world.

Eternally: as a gathered together people with God now and forever



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