EPHESIANS 1:1 – 3 Fellowship Class

INTRODUCTORY THEMES

- Over-arching themes
- General principles for study
 - o Observation, reading
 - o Interpretations
 - o Practice
- What does Ephesians say to our culture, our society, our family?

THE INTRODUCTORY GREETING

l.	What are the identifiable elements of this greeting?
	Who are the persons named? a. Paul
	b. The saints and what does this mean?
	c. Christ Jesus and what statement is Paul giving with this title?
•	What do you think of when you see the phrase, "the will of God"?
•	Why do you qualify to be called among the "saints"?
•	What is the meaning of "faithful"?
•	The TWO BIG words, that are given from God the Father:
	a. GRACE b. PEACE
•	Is the "you" singular or plural?
•	Why would the plural be important for Paul in this letter?
•	Does the fact that Paul uses the name of Jesus three times give importance to his commitment?
0	.Verse 4 begins with the words, "Praise be" How do you understathe meaning of PRAISE?