

Series: UNIFIED**Title: The Last Word****Speaker: Bob Marvel****Date: September 7-8, 2019**

Be praying for everyone choosing to be baptized this Wednesday, for new small groups, for Starting Point and the small group connection coming up.

Read Ephesians 6:19-24

1. Thumbing your way back through the Ephesians, what stood out to you about prayer?
2. How has your prayer life developed going through this series?
3. Paul has prayed for the Ephesians and now asks them to pray for him, Ephesians 6:19-20. What strikes you about his request for prayer? What's absent?
4. What were Paul's last words to the Ephesians here, in Acts 20:27-31, 1 Timothy 1:3-4, and 2 Timothy 4:2-3.

Historical Timeline

- Paul goes to Ephesus between AD 53-56
- Paul goes to prison in Rome AD 60-62 and writes Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon
- Paul writes Timothy two letters See 1 Timothy 1:2-3 who is serving in Ephesus AD 63-62
- Paul is martyred @ AD 67
- John the Apostle goes to Ephesus and takes Mary the mother of Jesus. 65-70
- Rome destroys Jerusalem AD 70
- Domitian is the Emperor of Rome AD 81-96
- John is in exile on the Island of Patmos, and has a vision that we call Revelation @ AD95
- John returns to Ephesus and dies AD 96-100

5. Who were some of the amazing leaders who served the churches in Ephesus?
6. Forty years pass and we come to Revelation 2:1-7. How does Jesus evaluate the church in Ephesus? What does he commend them for? What does he hold against them?
7. How is it that an individual or a church loses its first love?

8. What does undying love look like?
9. How does Jesus counsel us to rebuild the fire of a first love?
10. Who do you know that has this undying love and what do they do to keep it hot?
11. As you close, pray for a fearless spirit to share our faith in Jesus. Pray too that our love will not turn cold.