**Sermon Notes**

**“Transitioning into Ephesians”**

**Theological Vision and Emphases**

1. **We desire to help cultivate a gospel ecosystem within the city of Nelson.**
2. **Our Values: Covenant Affirmations**

*We affirm the centrality of the word of God.*

*We affirm the necessity of the new birth.*

*We affirm a commitment to the whole mission of the church.*

*We affirm the church as a fellowship of believers.*

*We affirm a conscious dependence on the Holy Spirit.*

*We affirm the reality of freedom in Christ.*

1. **Our Emphases**
* Gospel-Centred Ministry.
* Discipleship to Jesus.
* Theology that is “Broad and Deep,” and Treasures “Old and New.”
* Living into Christ’s Mission (B.L.E.S.S.)

*Begin with Prayer*

 *Listen with Care*

 *Eat Together*

 *Serve with Love*

 *Share your Story*

**The Biblical Story in 6 Acts**

**Old Testament**

Act 1: God establishes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *Genesis 1-2*

Act 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *Genesis 3-11*

Act 3: God the King chooses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 12-ff, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 and 2 Samuel, 1 and 2 Kings, 1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther

**New Testament**

Act 4: The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the King

 *Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John*

Act 5: Spreading the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the King

 *Acts*

 *(Acts 28 context of the writing of Ephesians)*

Act 6: The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the King

 *Revelation 19-21*

*Get Ready!*

1. Ephesians (Bible Project – YouTube)
2. Read Ephesians
3. Clarifying the Bible