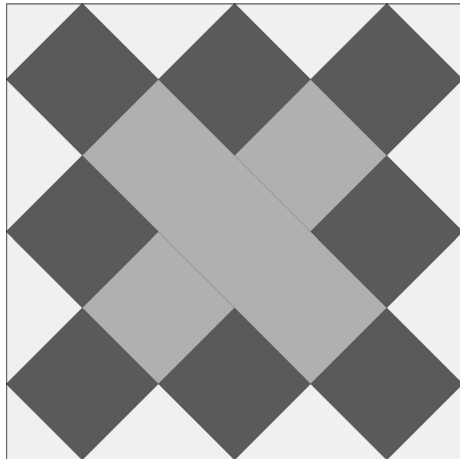






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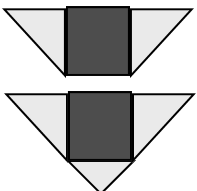
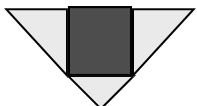
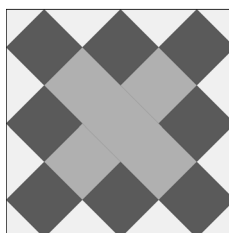
# 56 Ephesians (Courthouse Square)



Pattern for 6" finished block — All seams are 1/4".  
 Pressing directions are indicated.

Fabric needed for one block & Cutting instructions	
Dark	1/8 yard or scrap (8) 1-7/8" squares
Medium	1/8 yard or scrap (1) 1-7/8"x4-3/4" rectangles (2) 1-7/8" squares
Light	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 1-7/8" squares, cut once diagonally  (2) 3-1/4" squares, cut twice diagonally 

### Instructions:

- Construct the center row using the Medium rectangle, (2) Dark squares and (2) Light quarter squares, as shown. Press to the outside. 
- Construct the 2nd and 4th rows using (1) Medium square, (2) Dark squares and (2) Light half-squares as shown. Press to the inside. 
- Construct the 1st and 5th rows using (1) Dark square and (2) Light half-squares as shown. Press to the outside. 
- Stitch the remaining Light quarter-squares to the tips of the units from Step 3 as shown. Press to the outside. 
- Complete the block by stitching the rows together matching seams as shown. Press to the outside. 

*Written from prison, Paul's letter describes God's purpose in establishing the universal Church of Jesus Christ. The letter was most likely written as a "circular letter" (general brochure) with copies distributed amongst the churches of Asia Minor. A copy of this letter was secured from Ephesus, leading to the title of the letter.*

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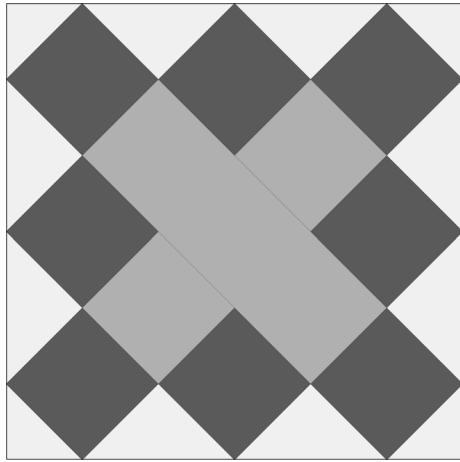
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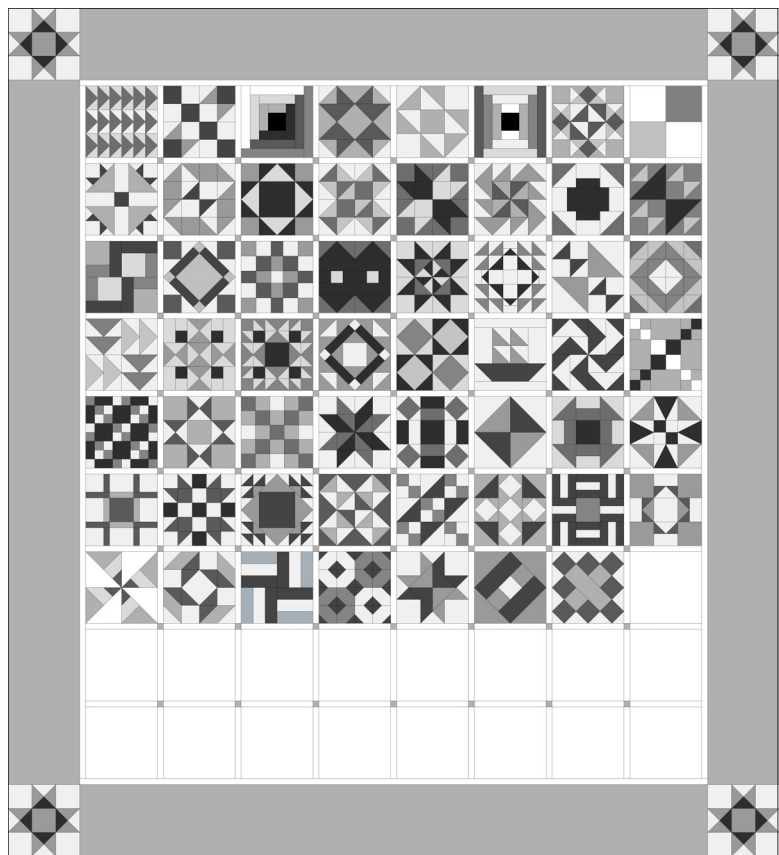
# 56 Ephesians (Courthouse Square)



This is Block 56 of a 73 block series representing the 39 books of the Old Testament, 7 books of the Apocrypha, and 27 books of the New Testament. I chose to name the blocks after books of the Bible as a testament to my faith. I call the finished quilt "Bible Studies." Whether Catholic or Protestant, I hope each block will have a special meaning to the quilt maker. For me, reviewing the books of the Bible recalled many of my favorite bible stories and passages. I include a bit of Bible history for each block. I have used, as a reference, the New Oxford Annotated Bible with the Apocrypha, Revised Standard

Version, 1977, an Ecumenical Study Bible.

The lap quilt shown at right is one of three possible settings for the Bible Studies blocks. In this setting, Genesis is constructed (4) times for the outer border cornerstones.



*Paul was imprisoned because he advocated that Gentiles were equal to Jews in God's eyes. I chose Courthouse Square to represent Paul because of he was a "prisoner for the Lord" (Eph. 4.1).*

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