

Ephesians – Lesson 3

Key Scripture: **Eph. 3: 6- This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.**

Session Goals

- To understand the “mystery” of Christ
- To understand unity through Christ
- To know God’s full love
- To show God’s full love to others

Open

What does the following verse mean to you?

Ephesians 3:20- Now to him who is able to do immeasurable more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us

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Discussion

1. Who is Paul speaking to in this Chapter?
2. What does Paul describe as the “mystery” of Christ?
3. Why do you think it is easy to SAY that all people should be unified in Christ, but not always easy to live that out?
4. What does verse 18 mean to you? (speaking of Christ’s love)
5. What does loving others “wide and long and high and deep” look like day to day?
6. What is your dream for God’s church?

Bible Exploration

- Paul explains the “mystery” of Christ (3:2-6)
- Paul speaks on his responsibility to share this “mystery” with the Gentiles (3:7-12)
- Paul prays that the Ephesians experience Christ’s love and show it to one another (3:14-21)

Deeper Walk: Apply it Challenge

1. Pray every day for the future of God’s church
 - a. Look at the Vision and Mission card every day
 - b. Ask God how you can be a part of this vision and mission
 - c. Ask God to open your mind and heart to all people

2. Invite someone to dinner that is not a part of your close friendship group

- a. Ask them about themselves
- b. Find out their needs

3. Serve your community in some way

- a. This will require you to change your schedule and give your time
- b. Show your community Christ's love
- c. Pray for your community

4. Create a personal goal

- a. How can you be a part of the vision of the church?
- b. Where can you be serving in the church?
- c. How can you put your own desire to the side for someone else that doesn't know Christ?
- d. Who can you build a relationship with that is not a believer in Jesus?