

I'll be a Witness Series/Pivoting the Calling Part 5: The Role of the Disruptive

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Ephesians 3:1-13 ESV

REVIEW:

Ephesians 1 – Jesus is preeminent over all things and He is the Head of His Church.

Ephesians 2 – Paul speaks of how God put His Church together and designed it to be a radically inclusive community.

Acts 9:21-22

Acts 13:46-49

Ephesians 3:7 Paul begins to outline his role within the plan (much as he did in with did with the Church earlier)

1. **Administrator vs. 2**
2. **A servant** (diaconos) **vs. 7** (Paul takes a superlative and makes it a comparative by saying I am the least of the least (Leaster)
3. **A preacher** (proclamatory expression primarily to the Gentiles) **vs. 8**
4. **Illuminator** (Not the light, but one who brought light) **vs. 9**

Empowerment Keys (Depicting the dual nature of the church) vs. 10-13

1. **We display the Kingdom life both in the heavens and the earth (the angels sit amazed at how God is using His people).**
2. **We display Kingdom authority in the spiritual realm (vs. 11).**
3. **We display our Kingdom purpose through our individual and collective testimony.**