

Privileged to Preach

Ephesians 3:8

Like the Apostle Paul, I realize it is a great privilege to be allowed to preach the gospel: "*Although I am less than the least of all God's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ*" (Ephesians 3:8).

1. Paul was amazed that the Lord would allow him, the l\_\_\_\_\_ of all God's people, the privilege of preaching the gospel. Ephesians 3:8; cf. 1 Corinthians 15:9
2. Paul was g\_\_\_\_\_ that privilege of preaching the gospel by g\_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 3:8; cf. Ephesians 3:2, 7
  - 1) He was given grace to be a s\_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel.
  - 2) He was given grace that e\_\_\_\_\_ him by the p\_\_\_\_\_ of God to preach.
3. Paul was given the privilege of being a p\_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 3:8; cf. Romans 10:14; 1 Corinthians 1:21; Colossians 1:28-29
4. Paul was given the privilege to preach the u\_\_\_\_\_ riches of C\_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 3:8, 12; cf. 1 Corinthians 1:30; 2:2; 9:16; 2 Corinthians 4:5
5. My favorite model for a preacher is M\_\_\_\_\_.