

I WAS MADE A MINISTER

Ephesians 3:7-13

- Do I live as an EMPOWERED MINISTER of the Gospel?
- Do I live knowing that my salvation DEFEATED SATAN and caused HEAVEN to rejoice?
- Do I live with bold CONFIDENCE that I have ACCESS to God through Jesus Christ?
- Do I live knowing the Gospel is more VALUABLE than my COMFORT?



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FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Have you ever considered that God made you a minister? What things were required of you in verses 7 – 9 to become that minister?
2. Read vs 9 & 10. What is the mystery hidden for the ages, and how is this related to how the church makes the manifold wisdom of God known in the heavenly places? How did heaven respond when you trusted in Jesus? (Luke 15:7 & 1 Peter 1:12) How was Satan defeated? (Rom 8:1 – 2) How should we be responding to this? (vs 8 & 9)
3. What does, “access with confidence through our faith in Him” mean in vs 12?
4. Read Psalm 1:1 – 3 and discuss the importance of memorization and meditation of God’s word in order to empower the Holy Spirit in your life. (Joshua 1:8).
5. Paul’s AD life was radically different from his BC life. Was putting your faith in Jesus the most defining moment in your life? How can we pray for you in order for you to be the minister God called you to be, and to continually move in the opposite direction from your BC life?

“I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now. . . . Come further up, come further in!” — C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle