

EPHESIANS 3
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NOTES:

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS:

Icebreaker: What's your favorite mystery movie?

Have everyone spend time reading Ephesians 3:1-13 quietly to themselves. After a few minutes, either have one person read the passage for the group or have each person take turns reading a portion until the entire passage has been read.

1. Was there anything from this past week's sermon that stood out to you? Explain. Was there anything from the sermon that confused you? Explain. Was there anything from the sermon that invoked an emotion? If so, what was it?
2. Observations about this passage: Who was the audience or the characters? Do you relate to any characters in this passage, if so, who and why? What does this passage tell us about sinful man? What do we learn about God or Jesus from reading this passage, and how does that impact the way we love people and love God?
3. What questions arise from reading this passage? Is there anything from this passage that sticks out to you personally; if so, what?
4. Just as Paul took the gospel message to Gentiles, who was it that brought the gospel message to you? How did they share the message of the gospel with you? What was going on in your life at that time?
5. Paul saw himself as "less" than others in the family of God (vs. 8), why is an attitude like this important for the believer, and how do we rest in this identity? What does a life of humility look like?
6. According to verse 12, what is one benefit that we have in Christ? What is the benefit of being able to approach God in freedom and confidence?
7. Next Steps: Paul's heart was all about sharing the good news with people; how can we share it in such a way that people want to listen?