

Ephesians: Becoming Who You Are

Becoming Rooted

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Notes

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read Ephesians 3:1.

Who does Paul say he is a prisoner of? What does that say about his perspective regarding his circumstances? (He was writing the letter to the Ephesians while in prison in Rome.)

Consider your own current circumstances. Where are you facing difficulty? How might believing that God has purposefully allowed this to be part of your story, change how you respond to it? What will you do differently?

2. Read Ephesians 3:2-5.

What does Paul say in these verses about the responsibility or calling that God had given him?

From these verses and what you know about the life of Paul, how did he live out the calling that God gave him?

What calling has God given you? How are you living that out? What one thing could you do to more fully step into and live out your calling as a follower of Jesus?

3. Read Ephesians 3:6, 10-11.

What is God's plan for both the Gentiles and the Jews?

What is God's purpose in His plan?

What is your life, as a part of the Church, revealing to those unseen rulers and authorities who are watching and learning? What are you declaring about God's grace by the way you live (or don't live) out your calling?

4. Read Ephesians 3:14-21.

What is Paul's response to "all of this"? What is your response?

What does Paul ask God for in this passage? Which of these spiritual blessings do you need to experience more of in your life right now?

Note how many times Paul uses the word 'power.' Why might that be significant?

Are you living out the truths of who you are that Paul prayed you would know? How do these truths impact your daily living?