

Home Group Notes
Week of October 5, 2025
Ephesians 3



THINGS CHANGE

Many couples have shared the story of meeting their spouse. Some have said that their first impressions were unfavorable or even repulsive. Have there been people in your life that you didn't think that you would like until God brought you into a relationship?

LEARN FROM GOD'S WORD, THE BIBLE

Read through Ephesians chapter three and study these questions ahead of the meeting time.

How might this chapter have been received by the disciples in Ephesus? How would the still unbelieving Jews have responded to his chapter?

How does Paul describe his ministry to the Ephesians who are non-Jews / Gentiles? How does Paul describe himself in this chapter?

What is the mystery? What was God's intent?

Where did Paul receive the insight into this mystery?

What did Paul do with God's calling?

What was Paul's concern for the Ephesian disciples? What did Paul do about his concern?

What were the specifics of Paul's prayer? What did Paul ask God to do?

DISCUSS TOGETHER

What does this chapter reveal about God's master plan and His character?

The content of this chapter would have come as a shock to the Jews of Paul's day. Since many of us are Gentiles, how should we see what we read here?

Inclusion is one of the central aspects of love for others. What might we learn from this chapter about how to love people?

APPLY IT THIS WEEK

Paul sacrificed himself to reach people that he previously ignored. Ask God if there are people in your world that God wants you to build relationships and bridges toward their inclusion in God's kingdom.

PLEASE PRAY

- Please pray for those leading our middle and high schools.
- We have many people who are suffering for many reasons. Please pray for our friends and how we can love them.
- Please pray for our relationships and opportunities in our communities as we share the good news.