



## EPHESIANS: BECOMING WHO WE ARE

**“God’s Great  
Mystery & Our  
Greatest Need”**

**Ephesians 3**

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**He wants us to understand the mystery...**

**1) The messenger of the mystery vs. 1-3**

- He was a prisoner & a steward of Christ

**2) The meaning of the mystery vs. 4-6**

- How it was concealed & revealed
- What it signified

**3) The mission of the mystery vs. 7-9**

- To serve, share, & to shine

**4) The motivation of the mystery vs. 10**

- The wisdom of God made known through the Church to the angels

**5) The magnificence of the mystery vs. 11-13**

- He planned it in eternity
- He gives us complete access to Him
- He brings meaning to our suffering

All scripture is from the NASB (New American Standard Bible, 1995 version), unless otherwise noted.

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## He wants us to understand our greatest need...

1) We pray in desperation vs. 14-15

2) We pray for revelation vs. 16-19

- Strengthen us
- Deepen us
- Help us (*understand His great love*)
- Fill us (*with the Father*)

3) We pray in expectation vs. 20-21

## Our Response:

- 1) What is your reaction to the explanation of this great mystery? How does that compare to Paul's and others?
- 2) How would you explain the mystery Paul describes here to someone else? Why is this so important?
- 3) How does this mystery encourage your faith that this has been God's plan from the very beginning?
- 4) What does Paul describe as our greatest need? Is it outside or inside? Do you see these as your greatest need? Why or why not?
- 5) Does your prayer life include desperation and expectation? Why is this necessary? Why did Paul pray this way?
- 6) Share a specific time you prayed desperately and expectantly and God answered. What impact did it have?