

Triangle Bible Study

Lesson 11: Ephesians 3

Warmup

- How did listening to the lecture on Ephesians 3 help you understand the chapter?

Day 1: Read Ephesians 3:1-6 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

1. How does Paul describe himself in his current situation (v. 1)?
2. In what way was this mystery given to Paul, the apostles, and prophets?
3. Explain the three aspects of the mystery (v. 6).

Day 2: Read Ephesians 3:7-9, Matthew 6:33-34, Mark 16:15, 1 Corinthians 7:17, 1 Peter 2:9 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

4. Who did Paul say he had become, and how did it happen (v. 7)? Describe Paul's new kingdom assignment (vs. 8-9).
5. Write down what you learn about God's kingdom assignment from the cross references provided.

Matthew 6:33-34

Mark 16:15

1 Corinthians 7:17

1 Peter 2:9

6. What kingdom assignment has God ever given you?

Day 3: Read Ephesians 3:10-13, Hebrews 4:14-16 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

7. What do you learn about God's intent for His church in today's scriptures?
8. Explain how God's eternal purpose was accomplished in Christ Jesus.
9. How does Paul's reaction to his afflictions encourage you in your difficult situation (vs. 12-13)? (Also use Hebrews 4:14-16.)

Day 4: Read Ephesians 3:14-19 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

10. What does Paul ask that God supply for the Ephesians? (Hint: look for what comes after the word “may.”)

11. Who do you know that needs similar help from God? Take a moment to ask God to supply the person(s) the same things Paul requested for the Ephesians.

12. Which part of Paul’s prayer for the Ephesians is most needed in your own life? Take a moment now to pray for God to meet this need.

Day 5: Read Ephesians 3:20-21 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

13. Give an example of a time in your life when God did immeasurably more than you asked or imagined.

14. How should you respond to hearing another believer’s testimony of God doing immeasurably more than they could imagine?

15. What do you think Paul means in v. 21: “in Him be glory in the church?”

16. What new fact or principle did you learn from Chapter 3?

17. How will you apply something learned from Chapter 3?

18. Explain your takeaway from Ephesians 3.