

Ephesians Devotional Guide – Part 9

Exercise #1

Read Ephesians 3:1-13 and carefully search for all the titles and roles Paul uses to describe himself. What is the significance of each one? What implications do they have for you? *[For example in verse 7 Paul refers to himself as a servant of the gospel. How does that perspective of oneself affect our witnessing to others?]*

Exercise #2

Review Paul's definition of the mystery in Ephesians 3:6. Then read Galatians 3:23-29. How do these words in Galatians compare with Paul's words to the Ephesians?

Exercise #3

Ephesians 3:10 tells us that the church's oneness in Christ reveals God's wisdom to the angels. What do the passages below tell us about the angels' awareness of what goes on in the church?

I Peter 1:10-12

Luke 15:10

I Corinthians 4:9

I Corinthians 11:10

Exercise #4

When was the last time you shared the truth of the Gospel with someone else? What was your motivation? What can we do to not be motivated by guilt but to be motivated out of an excitement for the message and a gratitude for being God's servant?