

# The Book of Ephesians

## *LESSON FOUR*

### *Ephesians 3*

Day 1 Ephesians 3:1-6

Day 2 Ephesians 3:7-9

Day 3 Ephesians 3:10-13

Day 4 Ephesians 3:14-19

Day 5 Ephesians 3:20-21

## LESSON FOUR

### 1 Look in His Word

*Feel free to underline, circle or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.*

*Ephesians 3:1-6*

<sup>1</sup>For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—

<sup>2</sup>Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you,

<sup>3</sup>that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly.

<sup>4</sup>In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ,

<sup>5</sup>which was not made known to men in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets.

<sup>6</sup>This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

### 2 List the Facts

*What does the passage say? Make a verse-by-verse list of the most obvious, outstanding facts. Be literal as you answer.*

*Example:*

*(3:1) Paul was the prisoner of Christ for the sake of the Gentiles.*

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### 3 Learn from the Lessons

*What does the passage mean? What lessons can be learned from these facts? Be spiritual as you answer.*

*Example:*

*(3:1) Our Christian service for others can result in suffering.*

### 4 Listen to His Voice

*What does this passage mean to you? Rewrite the lessons from step 3 in the form of a question. Be personal as you answer.*

*Example:*

*(3:1) How am I suffering because of my service?*

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*Ephesians 3:7-9*

<sup>7</sup>I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power.

<sup>8</sup>Although I am less than the least of all God's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,

<sup>9</sup>and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things.

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*Ephesians 3:10-13*

<sup>10</sup>His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms,

<sup>11</sup>according to his eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>12</sup>In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

<sup>13</sup>I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory.

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*Ephesians 3:14-19*

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I kneel before the Father,  
<sup>15</sup>from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name.

<sup>16</sup>I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

<sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,

<sup>18</sup>may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,

<sup>19</sup>and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

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*Ephesians 3:20-21*

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

<sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

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**5** Live in Response

*How will you respond? Pinpoint what God is saying to your from this passage. Write down today's date and what you will do now about what He has said.*

# NOTES