

WHY?

Mini Series

The Local Church

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Ephesians 3:1 (KJV)

For this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles,

Ephesians 3:2 (KJV)

If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward:

Dispensation: _____

Ephesians 3:3 (KJV)

How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words,

Ephesians 3:4 (KJV)

Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)

Ephesians 3:5 (KJV)

Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;

Ephesians 3:6 (KJV)

That the Gentiles should be fellow-heirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:

Matthew 16:18 (KJV)

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Church; its not just what your parents want for you, or what your Pastor thinks, it's Gods plan and its not _____.

Ephesians 6:12 (KJV)

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Mark 16:15 (KJV)

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Through the local church we take part in God's eternal plan to rescue men and women from _____

Hebrews 10:24-25 (KJV)

And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Exhort: to incite by words or _____

We need to be faithful. Why? Because it's _____ plan.

Ephesians 3:7 (KJV)

Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.

Ephesians 3:8 (KJV)

Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;

Ephesians 3:9 (KJV)

And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

When people look and see the church they should marvel at the _____.

Ephesians 3:10 (KJV)

To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,

We've let proud independence keep us _____.

We need to be passionate about what _____ is passionate about.