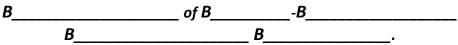


"The Church Is A Brotherhood"

Ephesians 3 October 10, 2021

To help us remember the metaphors Paul uses in Ephesians to describe the church, memorize this phrase: The Church is a...



At the beginning of chapter 3, Paul takes a little detour. How so?

Paul's Prayer (vss.14-21)

In these verses he shares 4 things that blow his mind:

- 1. Vss. 14-15 Whenever I doubt that God cares for my one little solitary life, what do these verses says to me?
- 2. Paul's prayer teaches us that there are at least 3 ways we can pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ:
- > Pray For God To Strengthen One Another From The

Pray For God To Root And Ground Us Into _____.

Paul's Imprisonment (vss.1-13)

In these verses he shares 4 things that blow his mind:

- 1. Vs. 2 His ______ & _____ What word does Paul almost always use to describe his conversion and his call to ministry?
- Vss.3-6 Paul was one of the first to understand the full arc of salvation history that includes both ______ & _____. What word does Paul use 3 times in this paragraph?
- 3. Vss. 7-10 The ______ is God's Plan-A for bringing this lost world back to him.
- 4. Vss.11-13 God wants to use ______ to help fulfill his eternal plan.

- Pray For Us To Be Filled With All The _____.
- 3. How do these requests circle back to the idea of the Church being a brotherhood or family? How many of these things that Paul has prayed for can we do on our own?
- 4. Do I believe that God can do *'far more abundantly than all we can ask or imagine'* in our church? In my life?