

### Ephesians chapter 3 questions

Read through the entire book of Ephesians. (Perhaps use a different translation).

As you read and begin your study, pray and implore the Holy Spirit to speak to you as you study. Be sure to ask, "What does it say about God/Jesus/the Holy Spirit in these verses?". "What has He done?". "What pleases Him?". List some of these as you read chapter 1.

- 1). How would you summarize verses 1-13? What is the main message of this passage?
- 2). What do you learn about Paul's attitude toward his ministry? (see verses 1-2, 7-8, 13). Why did he say he was a prisoner of Christ Jesus and not Caesar?
- 3). In verse 3, Paul speaks of the "mystery" that God made known to him. What is this mystery (see verses 3-6)?
- 4). In verses 7-10, what is the church's responsibility as mentioned here? Who are the rulers and authorities in heavenly places?
- 5). In Paul's second intercessory prayer (verses 14-21), what does Paul pray on behalf of the Ephesian believers? Pause and pray through these petitions.
- 6). Paul mentions the word "power" three times in this passage (see verses 16, 18, 20). Why do we need the power of God in our lives?
- 7). Why do verses 20-21 encourage us to pray with great expectations? According to verse 21, why should we pray for God to do amazing things?

Using the acronym SPECK to aid in applying what you've studied in this chapter, answer the following: What Sin am I being taught to avoid? What Promise do I need to claim? What Example should I follow? What Command do I need to keep? How has this chapter increased my Knowledge of God?