

Sermon: Grace Gives.
Series: Grace Gives.

Scripture: Ephesians 3:1-21.
Date: June 28, 2026

OBSERVATION -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

INTERPRETATION -- Answer these questions together:

1. What does this passage teach us about us?

a) Have you ever experienced “church hurt?” Or, in what way is/has the church caused you to “lose heart” (v.13) in your suffering?

2. What does this passage teach us about God?

a) Read 3:10-12. The church is the manifold wisdom of God. How does a healthy, unified church reveal the wisdom of God’s grace?

3. What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?

a) Grace both humbles us and empowers us. Where in Ephesians 3:1-8 do we see both the humility and empowerment of Paul by grace? Why does God’s grace alone have the power to do both a humbling and empowering work in your life? How has God’s grace been humbling you lately? Empowering you?

b) Paul prays that we would “know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge.” In what ways is the love of Jesus both simple and deeply profound? How does the cross display the “length, breadth, height, and depth” of God’s love for us?

APPLICATION

a) Read Paul’s prayer for the church in verses 14-19. What part of this prayer inspires/encourages you? Practice praying this prayer together (see “PRAYER” section below).

b) V.18. We know the love of Christ “with ALL the saints.” Why do we need the local church in order to fully know the love of Christ for us? How can you specifically help others in the church to know the love of Christ?

PRAYER

- Praise God for the riches of his glory that is able to do more than we ask or think.
- Confess ways you have “lost heart” in your walk with Christ.
- Thank Jesus for his multi-faceted, infinite love for us.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to experience the inner strength to love from Christ’s love.