LG | Guide

[Ephesians 3:1-12]

WARM-UP (10 mins)

It is likely that everyone present had a very busy day, maybe even a trying day. Let's take a moment to still our minds and go to the Lord in prayer.

- We have now studied 1/3 of the book of Ephesians. What passage in Ephesians has been most impactful to you thus far?
- When you reflect back on Sunday's sermon, what impacted you the most? Anything that stirred your affection towards the Lord?

ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text.

- 1. Let's read our primary text. If you could summarize this text in one statement, what would it be?

 What is Paul's thesis here?
- 2. Why did Paul say he was "a prisoner of Christ on behalf of the Gentiles?"
- 3. Who knows what the Abrahamic covenant is? Where is it in Scripture? How does this text and the Abrahamic covenant connect?
- 4. Paul says in verse 7 that he was made a minister? What do you think he means here? Where can we verify this miraculous calling this in the Bible?
- 5. What role does the church play in this text?
- 6. How does this text describe our access to God? How are we granted access?
- 7. Paul sees himself as a steward of the lavish grace that was poured out on his life. What can we learn from this?

PRAY (10 mins)

Use this time to pray specifically. Pray for the needs of others; locally and abroad.