

Memory Verse: Ephesians 3:21

"to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

Read Ephesians 3 in its entirety aloud together as a Small Group.

1. When Paul starts this section by saying "For this reason ...", what is he referring to?
2. Underline (highlight or count) the word "mystery" throughout Ephesians 3. What is this mystery? Why is it being referred to so often? How would you explain this to a new believer?
3. In Ephesians 3:8, Paul uses the words "least" and "given". Pastor Paul Little spoke of humility and gratefulness and stated that humility is the oil that lubricates the church (and pride is the sand that gets in the gears). What other Bible verses can you find that speak to humility and pride, and what are their results in us individually and in the church body collectively?
4. Read Ephesians 3: 16-19. Where does our power and strength come from? What does it mean to be "filled with all the fullness of God"? Can you find other Bible verses that provide more wisdom on these concepts?

5. What is meant by "far more abundantly" in verse 20? How could a real understanding of this, and increased faith and belief in this, affect your personal prayer life? Furthermore, how would it affect your corporate prayer life, in your family and in the body of Harvest Niagara?

Personal Reflections and Breakout:

1. In Ephesians 3:7 Paul says "... I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace...". Pastor Paul Little stated that God's grace is not to be just received; we are to be a conduit of God's grace to others in His church. What does this look like for you in Harvest Niagara today and in the future?

2. Read Ephesians 3:17. What does this look like in your life today? How would you like it to look in the future? What practical and spiritual steps can you take to go deeper?

3. Pray for:

- Thanks to God for who He is, and for His promises and blessings stated in Ephesians 3.
- Increased strength and power and sanctification in line with Ephesians 3: 16-19 for other members in your breakout group.