

Together With Purpose

Ephesians 3:1-13

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Context

Intercessory Prayer – 1:15-19

First Sidetrack 1:20 - 2:22 – God's mighty power, Saved by grace through faith, Two are now One

Second Sidetrack 3:1-13 Addressing Discouragement from his tribulations



Ephesians 3:1-2; 7-8

Paul's Ministry Was Part of God's Plan

Paul was not surprised - Acts 9:15-16; Gal 1:16

Know your ministry/mission

Allow others to do their ministry/mission



Ephesians 3:3-6

Revealing the Mystery Was Part of God's Plan

Two are now equally one, that is the mystery

Staying united makes the suffering make sense

Stay united by staying present

Move toward unity



Ephesians 3:9-12

The Church's Purpose is Part of God's Plan

God's Manifold wisdom - multi faceted, multi-sided, infinitely diversified

Displayed by Church through our existence and actions

Know God's wisdom - being wise, knowing plan, living in unity



Conclusion

Know the Bigger Picture of God's Plan

Know your mission in His plan

Stay United and Present in His plan

Show off His Plan

