



Elgin Evangelical Free Church - January 15, 2023

Lessons in Divine Motivation Ephesians 3:1-4

I. The Personal Ownership of God—3:1

Two big questions?

A. WHY AM I HERE? For the sake of Christ!

B. WHAT AM I DOING? Participating in Christ's Plan!

II. The Gracious Plan of God—3:2-6

A. Paul, you are a Steward – 3:2-4

B. Paul, you are a Steward of the MYSTERY – 3:5-6

### III. The Immense Privilege of God—3:7-9

A. Entirely Undeserved Job

B. Unapproachably Great Message

*Life Group Questions*  
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*Ephesians 3:1-9*

Discussion: What motivates you as a Christian?

1. What was God's plan for Paul in verses 1-3?
2. Paul reveals the mystery of Christ in verses 4-6. What is the mystery of Christ?
3. As a Gentile, what does verse 6 mean to you?
4. Why do you think Paul calls himself "the very least of all the saints" in verse 8? See 1 Corinthians 15:9
5. What are some of the reasons we think we are the least of all the saints?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11. How do these verses speak to us when we think we are the least of the saints?

7. According to verses 8-9, what did Paul see as his purpose in life?

8. What do you think your purpose in life is according to the gospel?  
After you answer the question, read 2 Corinthians 5:18-20. What does this mean for you when you feel like “the least of the saints”?

What new insight or application have you gained from this passage?