

Elgin Evangelical Free Church - January 22, 2023

What is the Plan? Ephesians 3:10-13

I. The PURPOSE of God's Plan – 3:10

A. Glorified for His Wisdom

- B. Glorified through His Church
- C. Glorified in the Heavenlies
- II. The PROTECTION of God's Plan 3:11-12
 - A. Eternally Protected
 - B. Personally Ratified

III. The PERSPECTIVE of God's Plan – 3:13

A. Eternally Protected

B. Personally Ratified

Life Group Questions January 22, 2023 What's the Plan? Ephesians 3:10-13

Discussion: Tell us about a book you have read or movie you have seen with angelic beings?

1. This is review for the context of our passage. Read Ephesians 3:8-9. What is Paul's purpose in life and ministry?

2. According to Ephesians 3:10, what is the outcome of Paul fulfilling his purpose?

3. Who are the "rulers and authorities" in the heavenlies? See Ephesians 6:12.

What comes to mind when you think of all these angelic beings? How do movies convey the images of these angelic beings? Any correct ways?

4. Read Ephesians 3:11-13. What is God's purpose and plan to be "carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord"?

5. What do you find encouraging from these verses?

6. Why do you think the Ephesians could lose heart over Paul's imprisonment?

7. What are some trial or tribulations that your friends or family have faced that may have caused you to lose heart?