1. Paul, a prisoner for Christ
   a) Ephesians 3:1 What does the opening verse of this chapter reveal about Paul’s current circumstances?
   b) Is this expression “a prisoner of Christ Jesus” literal, figurative or both? Ephesians 6:20, Philippians 1:3-7
   c) How did God use Paul’s imprisonment for the advancement of the Gospel? (He wrote 4 Prison Epistles. See also Philippians 1:12-14)
   d) How does Paul’s prison experience provide guidance and encouragement when we face hardships or persecution?

2. Paul, a proclaimer of the Gospel to the Gentiles
   a) Ephesians 3:1 When did the Apostle Paul come to the realization that God had given him a special mission to share the Gospel with the Gentiles? Acts 9:15, 13:14-16, 42-52
   b) What was the “mystery” that was revealed to Paul to share with the Gentiles? Ephesians 3:1-8
   e) Ephesians 3:6 Why was the mystery of the Gospel an amazing revelation to the Gentiles?
   f) Who are some people we tend to exclude when seeking to share the Good News about Jesus?

3. The Church, a manifestation of God’s wisdom
   a) What is the meaning of the word “church”? (ecclesia) 1 Peter 2:9
   b) Ephesians 3:8-13 How is the church manifestation of God’s wisdom?
   c) Who are “the principalities and powers in heavenly places” that witness the manifestation of God’s wisdom in the church? Ephesians 6:10-12
   d) What does this revelation convey to the powers of darkness? Ephesians 1:3,10, Revelation 12:12

4. Paul’s prayer for Christians in Ephesus and for us
   a) Ephesians 3:14-19 What are your thoughts about this remarkable prayer by the Apostle Paul?
   b) How does Christ dwell in our hearts through faith? John 14:23, 15-18, Galatians 2:20-21, etc.
   c) When did you first realize the importance of inviting Christ to dwell in your heart?
   d) Ephesians 3:20-21 What is your reaction to Paul’s doxology of praise to God?