

EPHESIANS

GOD'S BLUEPRINT / OUR RESPONSE

Challenges:

- Show empathy
- Initiate with someone

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and aliens, but you are **fellow
citizens** with the saints, and are of
God's household,

Ephesians 2:19 NLT

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and aliens, but you are **fellow**
citizens with the saints, and are of
God's **oikos**,

Ephesians 2:19

What is His **plan**?

- His intention to bring the gentiles into His family

When I think of all **this**, I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus for the benefit of you Gentiles - assuming, by the way, that you know God gave me the special responsibility of extending his grace to you Gentiles.

Ephesians 3:1-2 NLT

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Ephesians 3:3,4

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Ephesians 3:3,4

God did not reveal **it** to previous generations, but now by his Spirit he has revealed **it** to his holy apostles and prophets.

Ephesians 3:5

And this is God's plan: both Gentiles and Jews who believe the Good News share equally in the riches inherited by God's children. Both are part of the same body, and both enjoy the promise of blessings because they belong to Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 3:6

Jesus is the Messiah and
He has risen from the dead.

By God's grace and mighty power, I
have been given the privilege of
serving him by spreading **this** Good
News.

Ephesians 3:7

Though I am the least deserving of all
God's people, he graciously gave me
the privilege of telling the Gentiles
about the **endless treasures** available
to them in Christ.

Ephesians 3:8

I was chosen to explain to everyone
this mysterious **plan** that God, the
Creator of all things, had kept secret
from the beginning.

Ephesians 3:9

God's purpose in all **this** was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 3:10

This was his eternal **plan**, which he carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord. Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence.

Ephesians 3:11,12

So please don't lose heart because of my trials here. I am suffering for you, so you should feel honored.

Ephesians 3:13

What do I do with this?

“... the endless treasures available to them
in Christ.” Eph 3:8

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“... come boldly and confidently into God’s  
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