



Authentic Spirituality #6
Power of the Proper Perspective, Eph. 3:1-13
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¹ For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— Ephesians 3:1 (ESV)

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² assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you,..⁷ Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. Ephesians 3:2,7 (ESV)

As it is, we see that God has carefully placed each part of the body right where he wanted it. 1 Corinthians 12:18 (MSG)

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Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners--of whom I am the worst. 1 Timothy 1:15 (NIV)

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4) _____ what the church really is.

*¹⁰ so that **through the church** the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹ This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, Ephesians 3:10-11 (ESV)*

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Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come fearlessly into God's presence, assured of his glad welcome. Ephesians 3:12 (NLT)

¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16 (ESV)

6) NEVER FORGET: Service = _____!

¹³ So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory. Ephesians 3:13 (ESV)

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