

“LIVING BIGGER BY THINKING SMALLER”

“Everything You’re Missing....

That You Already Have” (Ephesians) - Part 5

June 1, 2025

Ephesians 2:1-9 For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—

2 Surely you have heard about the administration of God’s grace that was given to me for you,

3 that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly.

4 In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ,

5 which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God’s holy apostles and prophets.

6 This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

7 I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God’s grace given me through the working of his power.

8 Although I am less than the least of all the Lord’s people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ,

9 and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things.

Acts 13:9 Saul, also known as Paul, (NLT)

Ephesians 3:10-13 10 His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms,

11 according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.

12 In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

13 I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory. (NIV)



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ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH GROUP - Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 PM. They will be meeting in the dining room downstairs.

OFFERING BOXES - If you would like to leave an offering to go to the general funds for Ashland Community Church, you can drop it off in one of the offering boxes that are just to the right and left of the doors before you leave the worship center. There is also an offering box just to the left of the door if you leave the worship center from the door in the front of the worship center. Thank you for your gifts that are enabling us to increase our ministries!

COOKOUT & BAPTISMS - We are planning to have a cookout after the worship service here at the church - and then we'll head over to the Ashland Beach to witness some **baptisms on Sunday, June 22nd. If you are interested in being baptized, please see Ernie at the end of today's service.**

PRAYER - Toward the end of our closing song two of our deacons will come up to the left of the stage to offer prayer for anyone that would like to speak with them. They will, then hang around for a few more minutes in case anyone needs prayer.

KIDZONE KIDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ICE CREAM PARTY! - On Sunday, June 8th, we will be having an ice cream party for all of our KidZone students and their families right after the worship service.

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY! - September 21st! - Save the date! We're planning to have a big celebration this year as we start having two Sunday morning worship services (9 & 10:45 am). We'll be recruiting for several positions that still need to be filled in order to make this a success, and we'll be looking for lots of volunteers for several projects to make our church look great for this special occasion. We'll keep you posted with plenty of updates up until the big event.

BABY BOTTLE BLESSINGS! - We will be handing out baby bottles at the end of today's worship service to help raise money for Haven Pregnancy Services. We're asking people to fill the bottles with coins, paper money, or checks to be a blessing to our wonderful ministry partners in Plymouth, New Hampshire. Please return all bottles to the church by Father's Day, June 15th. (Or sooner!).