

Ephesians 2-3

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Comprehension: (In other words, what does it say?)
What is Paul's focus in this chapter?

Interpretation: (In other words, what does it mean?)
Who is the 'ruler of the kingdom of the air'?

What is meant by "Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath" in verse 3b?

It is by WHAT that you have been saved? (which verses?) Why did God do it this way?

What was Jesus' purpose in coming?

What is the importance of Jesus being the chief cornerstone?

Application: (In other words, how do I apply this to my life?)
In what ways do you respond to God's grace? Why is your response an important part of your faith walk?

Have you ever lived in another country and been the 'foreigner'? Explain how it feels? Compare that with How does it feel when you return home? Do you feel comforted knowing that you are a citizen with God's people? How does this change your reaction/view of worldly issues?

Ephesians 3

Comprehension: (In other words, what does it say?)
What is Paul's focus in the first and second parts of chapter 3?

Interpretation: (In other words, what does it mean?)
What is the mystery that Paul is referring to?

Explain God's intent:

Why is Paul "less than the least of all God's people?"

How can Paul's suffering be the glory of the Ephesians?

Application: (In other words, how do I apply this to my life?)

Do you approach God in freedom and in confidence? Or are you afraid to approach Him?

Are you rooted and established in love? Do you truly comprehend how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ for you? Is this head AND heart knowledge?